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75 Per Cent. of Imperial Forces Now Out of Greece

Successful British Withdrawal Revealed by Mr. Anthony Eden; Total Casualties 3,000

London, Apr. 30.

OF 60,000 Birtish troops in Greece, at least 45,000 have already been successfully evacuated, it was stated in authoritative quarters this afternoon.

In the first official statement on the evacuation, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, declared in reply to a question in the House of Commons today that the decision to withdraw the British forces was taken in full agreement with the Greek Government. He said:—

"Pending any statement that may be made in the course of next week's debate, I think that the House should know at once that on April 21 the Greek Prime Minister communicated this note to His Majesty's Minister in Athens:—

"The Greek Government, while expressing to the British Government and the Imperial troops their gratitude for their aid which they had extended to Greece....are obliged to make the following statement:—

"After having conducted a victorious battle against strongly superior enemy forces for more than six months, the Greek Army has now reached the stage of exhaustion and, moreover, finds itself completely deprived of certain resources indispensable in the pursuit of war, such as munitions, motorized vehicles and aeroplanes, resources with which it was inadequately supplied from the outbreak of hositilities.

Impossible to Continue

"That state of affairs made it impossible for the Greeks to continue the struggle with any chance of success and deprived them of all hope of being able to lend some assistance to their valiant Allies.

"At the same time, in view of the limited aviation at their disposal, and in view of the extent of the front heroically defended by them, the Imperial forces have an absolute need for the assistance of the Greek army, without which they could not prolong their own resistance for more than a few days.

"In these conditions, the continuation of the struggle, while being incapable of producing any useful effect, would have no other result than to bring about the collapse of the Greek Army and bloodshed useless to the Allied forces.

"Consequently, the Royal Government is obliged to state that further sacrifice of the British Expeditionary Force would be in vain, and that its withdrawal in time seems to be rendered necessary by present conditions."

Mr. Eden then concluded his reply with the remark:—"from this document the House will see that the decision to withdraw the British Forces from Greece was taken in full agreement with and in conformity with the wishes of the Greek Government."

Britons Landed

Small parties of British troops from Greece have landed on the Palestine coast, according to a German radio claim today.

The British withdrawal from Greece is continuing satisfactorily, it was officially revealed in Cairo this afternoon.

In actual fighting in Greece, the total of British casualties, killed and wounded, is 3,000, it was authoritatively learned in London today.

Three divisions of British troops are still resisting in the Peloponnesus, according to the Turin newspaper "Stampa," this morning. It says they occupy a line running across the centre of the peninsula from Agulinizza, on the Ionian Sea, to Argos, north of Nauplia, and possess as embarkation ports only Nauplia and Kalamata.

Nazi Claim

In Greece, German motorized forces have reached the southern harbours of the Peloponnesus and prevented further evacuation of the British by sea, claims a German High Command communique.

It adds that up to now 5,000 British troops have been taken prisoner in this action, besides numerous Serbs.

Withdrawal Continues

There has been no news of the operations in Greece since last night's communique from Cairo which stated that British and Anzac troops were continuing their withdrawal.

Commenting on the situation in the Balkans, the Moscow Radio says that, despite the loss of their positions in

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Churchill on Greek Situation

News Might Be Harmful Now; Confidence Motion To Be Heard

London, Apr. 30.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons yesterday that he was sure the country did not wish to receive news on the war situation which "added to the dangers of our troops when delicate, dangerous and critical operations were being successfully carried out."

Loud cheers greeted this pregnant statement which was made during a question time discussion of the possibility of reorganizing Cabinet machinery and of an early parliamentary debate on the general war situation.

The Prime Minister announced a debate would be possible on the first day Parliament sat after this week. He indicated that Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, might take an important part in the debate which would be conducted on the basis of a motion which Mr. Churchill read as follows:

"This House approved of the policy of His Majesty's Government in sending help to Greece...." Loud cheers were raised, after which the Premier continued: "and declares its confidence that our operations in the Middle East and all other theatres of war will be pursued by the government with the utmost vigor."

Mr. Churchill had earlier rejected a suggestion to consider appointing a small Supreme War Cabinet of Ministers without departmental responsibilities and including statesmen of the calibre of the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies.

King George received the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

The King also received the First Sea Lord, Sir A. Dudley Pound.—Reuter.

U.S. Enquiries About Sir Ronald Campbell

Whereabouts of Captured Envoy Sought

Rome, Apr. 30.

The American Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips, called yesterday on the Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, of whom it is understood he made enquiries regarding the present whereabouts of the former British Minister to Yugoslavia, Sir Ronald Campbell.

The Ambassador is reported to have requested the Italian authorities to assist in locating several American newspaper correspondents who are missing in Yugoslavia.

The American Ambassador's enquiry regarding the missing British diplomat resulted from the fact that the United States Embassy is now representing British interests in Italy.—United Press.

150 Arrested in Lofoten After British Raid

London, Apr. 30.

One hundred and fifty people were arrested on Lofoten Islands, following the recent Anglo-Norwegian raid and are now confined in a concentration camp near Oslo in appalling sanitary conditions, says the Norwegian Telegraph agency quoting the Swedish newspaper "Aftonbladet."

The paper adds that it seems clear that the Germans, who will later try the prisoners by court-martial, hope ruthless reprisals will prevent a recurrence of the raids.—Reuter.

Germans Said to Have Troop Carrying Aircraft Ready for Attack on Suez

Giant Aeroplanes Designed for Parachutists Believed Stationed at Benina

London, Apr. 30.

The national press, quoting Cairo reports, today said that 100 Junkers troop carriers were stationed at Benina at present and they speculated that many others probably were ready in other Axis-occupied aerodromes in Cyrenaica for a mass assault with parachutists on the British forces defending Suez Canal and Alexandria.

The troop carriers were believed to have been flown to Cyrenaica from Sicily, the local journals said.

They pointed out that at the end of last summer's campaign, Chancellor Adolf Hitler estimated that Germany would have 1,000 such carriers, including some Focke-Wulfe planes capable of carrying bigger loads than the Junkers. They also emphasized that Germany had six months in which to increase the total of these craft.

Military commentators were frankly surprized at the apparent numerical strength of the German troop carriers and pointed out that each could carry 25 men or field guns or armoured cars and make three trips daily to the Nile Valley.

They recalled that Germany used giant planes to reach key points in southern Greece behind the Allied lines.

The military commentators said that the carriers were a threat to Palestine daily and if the Axis could capture the strongly-held base of Cyprus the planes could easily make two runs daily, although the R.A.F. would undoubtedly attempt to raid the carrier craft extensively before they would take-off.—United Press.

Russia Stops Transit of War Supplies

Moscow Decree Baffles London Observers

Moscow, Apr. 30.

No war materials in future will be allowed to pass in transit through the Soviet Union, under a decree signed yesterday by M. Mikoyan, Commissar of Foreign Trade.

Munitions, aircraft parts and accessories, machine tools for making munitions, explosives and poisons come under the decree. Transit of other goods will be allowed but only with special authorization or trade agreement.—Reuter.

Decree Puzzles London

London, Apr. 30.

Leading diplomatic experts here yesterday were frankly baffled by the Soviet decree forbidding transit of war materials via the Soviet Union.

They said the decree permitted two interpretations which apparently conflicted.

Firstly, it could be a Russian gesture of appeasement to Germany, insofar as it blocked transit via Russia of Swedish armaments destined for Turkey. Reliable sources last week reported that Moscow had consented to that traffic.

If such traffic now was forbidden, it would impede Turkish resistance to Germany. Although diplomats did not believe Swedish arms shipments to Turkey were planned on a big scale, the decree would clearly hurt Turkey. This would imply a radical departure from Russia's previous encouragement of Turkish defence measures, and would suggest that a Soviet-German understanding had been reached regarding Turkey's fate. Evidence of any such understanding hitherto had been lacking.

Experts agreed that the decree could be of far greater importance in blocking German-Japanese arms traffic, which was assumed to be almost in a one-way direction toward Japan.

Such application of the decree would somewhat hamper Japan's war with China, and would be in accordance with Russia's interests, but it also would deprive Japan of war supplies for possible use against Britain and America, for whose security Moscow had shown no excessive solicitude.

Another impression was that the decree might make its essential anti-Axis character palatable to Germany by operating against Turkey.

Iran and Afghanistan also were affected, as the decree cut them off from the potential armaments sources of Germany, Japan and Sweden.—United Press.

Tokyo "Mildly Surprised"

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

While official information has not yet been received, competent authorities are mildly astonished regarding the Soviet decree banning the transit of war materials through Russia.

It is said, however, that economic negotiations with the Soviet Government are continuing although it is believed they are not concerned with war materials. It is pointed out that the Soviet decree mentions certain exceptions by special authorization or trade agreement, and Japan will probably be unaffected.

Evening papers here published Moscow despatches on the decree without comment. They also carried a London report quoting observers as saying that the Soviet move may possibly be in retaliation for Germany's seizure of the Balkans.—Reuter.

American Troops Going To Trinidad

Washington, Apr. 30.

United States garrison troops will be despatched shortly to Trinidad, it was announced yesterday by Gen. George Marshall, Chief of the Army Staff. He praised America's rising new army, and said it would be "one of the finest armies in the history of the country."—Reuter.

Nazis Reported to Have Landed in Finland

London, Apr. 30.

The Moscow newspaper "Pravda" Tallinn correspondent reports that some 12,000 German troops have arrived in the Finnish port of Abo, the Moscow radio reported this morning. They arrived in four transport ships on April 26.

The German troops were accompanied by armoured tanks and artillery and began to move on April 28 to Tampere adds the "Pravda" correspondent, quoting reliable information received in Tallinn.

There is no confirmation in authoritative quarters in London of reports of the landing, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. Reports of joint German-Finnish manœuvres in Finland are officially denied in Helsinki, states a Swiss agency telegram from the Finnish capital.—Reuter.

Faster Than Ever

So fast are Hudson bombers being turned out for Britain by the American Lockheed Aircraft Corporation that the finishing touches and final assembly work are completed outdoors. The tremendous 600 feet final assembly hangar fairly bulges with bombers and in order not to slow down production machines, which are almost ready, are finished outside. This type of plane is only one of many that are reaching England in ever-increasing numbers these days.

Another Savage Attack on Plymouth Takes Heavy Toll

Seven German Planes Shot Down Over Britain In Night; 29,000 Killed in Raids So Far

London, Apr. 30.

FOR the second night in succession, Plymouth was the principal target of German raiders last night. The Air Ministry says the port was severely raided and a number of fires were started. "It is feared that casualties will prove heavy and that a large number of persons have lost their lives."

Seven German aircraft were brought down during the night—three by fighters and four by anti-aircraft fire.

Referring to raids over other parts of Britain, a communique states that bombs were dropped at points in southwest and southern England, East Anglia and South Wales. Some damage was done, and at one place in South Wales there were a number of casualties, and some persons were killed.

Twenty-nine thousand civilians have been killed and 40,000 injured throughout Britain up to the end of March by bombing. Disclosing these figures today, the Health Minister, Mr. Ernest Brown, added that in 400 hospitals and institutions of all kinds in Greater London casualties among patients totalled only 430, 235 of whom were killed and 195 injured—the majority only slightly.

During intensive and indiscriminate attacks on London during the past eight months, the Minister added, many hospitals had been damaged, but because of very elaborate precautions taken to meet conditions of heavy raiding, risk inside hospitals was less than outside.

Plymouth Evacuation

A large part of Plymouth, the Nazi bombers' main target recently, is to be declared an evacuation area, following four raids in eight nights.

Ten thousand school children are to be moved immediately to rural areas in Devon and Cornwall. Mothers with children, expectant mothers and old-age pensioners who wish to make their own arrangements will be assisted to evacuate.

A decision to this effect was reached last night at a conference between the city's emergency committee and a representative of the Ministry of Health.

Latest reports indicate that Monday night's raid caused widespread damage, particularly in areas already hit, and many people are feared to have been killed. Nevertheless casualties were not so heavy as during any of last week's raids.

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Mannheim Pounded Again by R.A.F.

Large Fires Started in Raid on Important Town; Brest Also Bombed

London, Apr. 30.

Bombers of the Royal Air Force last night subjected Mannheim, the important industrial and communications centre in southwest Germany, to a heavy attack. It is authoritatively stated here that the British Aircraft attacked "in force."

Among the large number of bombs dropped were some of the latest and most powerful type. Large fires were started.

Other British aircraft last night attacked oil stores at Rotterdam. One British bomber is missing.

In daylight yesteday, many attacks were made on shipping. One supply ship of about 5,000 tons was set on fire and several others were damaged.

The official German News Agency states that many civilians were killed and wounded and numerous dwellings destroyed or damaged in last night's R.A.F. raid over Germany.

Brest Bombed Again

Attacks by a bomber and Coastal Command aircraft on Brest where the German battleships, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, are lying were made yesterday without the loss of any aircraft, says an official communique.

During Tuesday's operations by aircraft of the Fighter Command, four medium-sized ships encountered north of Dunkirk were bombed and machine-gunned despite thick clouds and rain, announced, the Air Ministry News Service. As the bombers turned for home a number of Messerschmitts tried to intercept them but were beaten off.—Reuter.

Turkey Confident of British Victory

Istanbul, Apr. 30.

"The Turks, too, are convinced that Britain will eventually win the war, and Mr. Churchill's speech further fortifies their conviction", says the newspaper "Yenisabah" commenting on Mr. Churchill's broadcast.

The newspaper praises Mr. Churchill's frank admission of Britain's weaknesses, and the serious repercussions of the military situation, but expressed the belief that Britain will react vigorously.—"Mr. Churchill has drawn a dark picture of the situation, but hopeful points shine ever more brightly in the darkness."—Reuter.

New Provisional Council Approved

New Body to Hold First Meeting This Afternoon; Will Name Chairman

The Provisional Council recommended by the consular representatives of Great Britain, America and Japan for the administration of the Settlement consisting of 16 members will emerge from embryo form and hold its first meeting this afternoon following receipt of official confirmation from the Shanghai Municipal Council that the treaty powers concerned had approved its establishment. The Senior Consul, Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul-General here, has notified the S.M.C. of the assent of other treaty powers in the matter. It was learned that the Chinese Government had also given its tacit acquiescence, but was withholding any formal action.

The Council secured the authorization of the ratepayers of the Settlement at a special meeting preceding its annual meeting a fortnight ago to recommend to the powers concerned the establishment of the new Council.

At its initial meeting today the Provisional Council, who will be vested with considerably wider powers, especially in matters of taxation, than any Council ever formed in the Settlement during its long and troubled history, will appoint from its sixteen members, a chairman and vice-chairman.

While the names of the foreign councillors had been announced some time ago those of the Chinese councillors were a matter for conjecture until yesterday. Considerable controversy it will be recalled, resolved around the question of who should represent the Chinese community in the new Council, with the new Nanking and the National Government nominees contending for the vacant seats. Matters were aggravated by the departure from Shanghai of Mr. Yu Ya-ching, veteran Chinese councillor and another Chinese councillor from the city.

American Exports to Britain Soar

More Planes and Vessels Delivered

Washington, Apr. 30.

Thanks to lease and lend shipments of arms to Britain, United States exports for March totalled $357,500,000, states the Commerce Department. The figure is the highest for 14 months. Imports for March totalled $267,750,000, the highest for four years.

Foreign deliveries of planes in March totalled 481 valued at $27,500,000, compared with 344 planes valued at $19,250,000 in February. Aircraft engines valued at $13,750,000 were sent abroad, compared to $8,250,000 in February.

Deliveries of merchantmen were valued at $3,000,000, compared with $2,495,000 in the preceding month. Exports of firearms and ammunition amounted to $14,000,000, compared to $12,500,000 in February.—Reuter.

Turkish President Still Inspecting Coast Line

Vichy, Apr. 30.

The President of Turkey, Gen. Ismet Ineunu, has not returned to Ankara from western Turkey as stated by certain foreign radio stations, says an Ankara despatch to the Vichy news agency. He is indeed likely to spend another week on his tour of inspection of the Aegean coast before leaving for other districts of Turkey, the agency adds.—Reuter.

Axis Advance in Egypt Halted East of Sollum

Enemy Forces Experiencing Difficulties of Desert Warfare; Situation Viewed Optimistically

Cairo, Apr. 30.

ITALIAN-GERMAN troops on the Egyptian frontier, the military spokesman said last night, had reached a point about five miles east of Sollum and had halted there. It was difficult to determine whether the halt is due to the harassing action of the British patrols, R.A.F. bombing, supply problems or sandstorms The halt was probably due to a combination of all four factors.

The enemy troops were now spread out in a long straggling line from Tripoli to Sollum with minor groups round Bardia and Tobruk. The head of their advance consists of three columns—one on the coastal road, and two on a higher escarpment. All three have halted near Sollum.

The German troops particularly, the spokesman continued, were now experiencing the difficulties of desert warfare, namely the shortage of water, transport problems and that hot dusty wind, which, according to an Arab proverb, justifies wife murder if it continues for five days.

The situation in Libya generally, the spokesman said, was viewed in Cairo with calm optimism.

In Abyssinia, the Italians have bolted in all directions following the capture of Dessie. Their difficulties are further increased by opposition from patriot forces now arising in all kinds of unexpected places. An Italian retreat toward Italian Somaliland would involve the crossing of a depression below sea level in burning heat by one route and almost equal difficulties by any other available route.

When R.A.F. planes attacked Junkers troop-carrying planes embarking troops at Benina aerodrome near Benghazi on Monday, one plane was destroyed and a number of others was severely damaged.

Considerable casualties were inflicted among the troops, adds a R.A.F. communique.

R.A.F. fighters shot down a Messerschmitt fighter over Malta on Monday.

In Abyssinia both the R.A.F. and South African Air Force continue to give support to successful ground operations. South African fighters machine gunned and damaged enemy aircraft on the Gimma aerodrome and motor-transport concentrations between Batie and Tandho.

R.A.F. bombers bombed and machine-gunned enemy positions and trenches in the Chiaga area. One fighter is missing from Monday's operations—Reuter.

Cautious Axis Advance

London, Apr. 30.

Authoritative sources here yesterday described the Axis advance in Egypt as "most cautious."

Three small Axis columns which crossed the border on Saturday, were converging on "Hell Fire Pass", just above Sollum, and only progressed five or six miles in three days. Apparently they made no further progress yesterday as British mobile units continued "henpecking" them, it was said.

The columns apparently consisted mostly of Italians. They were permitted to take Sollum without serious resistance because it was militarily unimportant and extremely hard to defend effectively, said authoritative sources.

The same sources also said that Axis troops were finding Australian raids from Tobruk "rather more than they like." It was emphasized that Tobruk was not closely invested on the land side.—United Press.

U.S. Warships May Enter Combat Zones

Patrol Craft Will Operate Where Necessary For Defence of Western Hemisphere, States Roosevelt; 2,000 Mile Area Now Guarded

Washington, Apr. 30.

UNITED States warships may enter combat zones if necessary in the interests of the defence of the Western Hemisphere, President Roosevelt announced at a press conference yesterday.

Sending of warships into combat areas arose in a discussion of Tuesday's statement by Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, about the neutrality patrol. President Roosevelt said he stated last week that a year and a half ago there was some patrolling 1,000 miles from the eastern shore of Delaware.

Asked whether or not there had been any extension of the patrol since, the President said he could not tell since it was purely an operational matter. He repeated several times that operations would go as far as necessary into the high seas for defence of the Western Hemisphere. They would go into combat zones if necessary. The President said the area of combat activities delineated by Germany round the British Isles had nothing to do with United States warships.

They could go into it if necessary for defence of the Western Hemisphere but that did not mean they were going in.

President Roosevelt revealed that he was appointing Mr. Emile Schram, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as Assistant Director of priorities in the Office of Production Management. Mr. Schram will remain head of the corporation.

Asked whether or not he deemed it advisable to transfer part of the Coast Guard to the Navy, the President replied that some announcement might be made on this subject soon. He said he knew nothing about a possibility of more warships being transferred to Britain shortly.

Wide Patrol Area

Admiral Stark, U.S. Chief of Naval Operations, has disclosed to correspondents here that United States neutrality patrols are operating at some points as much as 2,000 miles from American shores.

Admiral Stark indicated that, generally, patrol vessels are operating about half way across the Atlantic "from high latitudes to the Antarctic."

Asked to explain this statement, Admiral Stark said that the patrol line had been moved substantially eastward, if present operations in the Atlantic were compared with those of a few weeks ago.

He also declared: "The more efficient we are, the more ships we shall have to give away."

Substantial portions of the United States naval expansion programme were running ahead of schedule, Admiral Stark told the United States Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The United States would share its resources to the limit of its security, he added. This statement caused speculation whether further transfers of naval vessels to Britain was imminent. Admiral Stark also said: "We are working for a balanced fleet with a proper proportion of capital ships, cruisers, aircraft carriers, submarines, light craft, fast auxiliaries and under-water defences. Our aircraft carrier programme alone will give us the most mobile, most powerful fleet air arm in existence."—Reuter.

Soviet Press Features Churchill's Speech

Broadcast Published Without Editorial Comment

Moscow, Apr. 30.

Without comment and considerably shortened, Mr. Winston Churchill's Sunday broadcast was prominently published in Soviet newspapers yesterday.

The passages given included Churchill's explanation of the forces at the disposal of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of British forces in the Middle East; his justification of the Balkan campaign, the statement that Britain would meet the foe wherever he might go, and the references to the battle of the Atlantic and American aid, but all mention of Russia and Hitler was omitted.—Reuter.

French Port to Be Enlarged

Washington, Apr. 30.

M. Jean Berthelot, French Secretary of State for Communications, yesterday visited Port Saint Louis du Rhone to inspect preliminary work for increasing the size of the port. Preliminary work was expected to get underway within a few weeks.—United Press.

Sinking of U.S. Ships Threatened

German Press Sharpens Criticism of American Attitude

Berlin, Apr. 30.

"Roosevelt's plans will have but one result—the quick and certain sinking of American ships." This threat was made in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" yesterday in an article dealing with the American proposals to speed up supplies to Britain.

The newspaper adds: "Americans should cherish no illusions. Whether sailing alone or escorted by warships all consignments traversing the Atlantic are good for sinking."

It claimed that weapons of the German blockade lurk on all the routes between Britain and America, and that it is time Americans realized what confronts shipping when Roosevelt's plans mature.—Reuter.

Nazi Press Criticism

Berlin, Apr. 30.

The German press in recent weeks has been sharpening its attitude toward the United States, not only in editorials but in news stories.

Editorial comment has been criticizing American "war agitation" which was attributed to "Jewish plutocrats" in Washington and New York.

The news stories have given prominence to all efforts to prevent the United States from entering the war. Isolationist statements by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, and organizations with similar views have been "played up".

The most recent high point in the press attack against the United States followed the speeches of Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy and Mr. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture.—United Press.

Japanese Criticism

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

Following "Chugai Shogyo" and "Kokumin" editorials on American patrolling, the influential "Asahi" today deplored the recent United States announcement of her intention to pursue the patrolling system to neutral zones.

The paper said: "If the United States intends to use the patrol or convoy system, there are many dangers. Not only that, but it would not be too much to say that its effectiveness is questionable."

The paper added that with the large theatre of German blockade operations against Britain by submarines, aeroplanes and warships, the probability of a clash with American warships was great.

According to the "Asahi" editorial the weaknesses of the United States convoy system were (1), that American warships would not be convoying merchantmen as far as Britain; (2), the lack of bottoms, and (3), the inability to supply an adequate quantity of arms before the end of this year or the beginning of the next.

"The problem of course would be entirely different if they were only trying to sell war to the people and by so doing prepare for war participation," concluded the "Asahi."—Domei.

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Indo-China Situation Not Serious

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

The Government spokesman professed complete ignorance of anything "serious" with regard to Indo-China at a press conference this morning, when he told foreign correspondents that only that matter of payment for the capital installations taken over by Thailand was deferring the final settlement of the border question between Thailand and Indo-China.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the Japan-Indo-China economic negotiations in Tokyo reached a stage last week which makes signature of the agreement at today's meeting possible.—Reuter.

American Warships and Patrol Vessels Not Limited By "Combat Zones"

Cruising Radius of Patrol Ships Not Fixed By Law According to Roosevelt Statement

Washington, Apr. 30.

President Roosevelt's reminder that United States warships are not excluded from combat zones was designed to correct any popular or foreign misapprehension that the cruising radius of U.S. patrol vessels was automatically limited by law or proclamation, it was said here yesterday.

The President, pursuant to the neutrality act of November 4, 1939, proclaimed that states of war existed between Germany and France, Poland and the United Kingdom and other Empire countries.

Subsequent proclamations, adding to or revising the combat zones, used similar language. President Roosevelt, in effect, therefore, today interpreted the phrase "any American vessel, whether a surface vessel or an aircraft" as not applicable to U.S. warships.

A correspondent queried President Roosevelt as to whether patrols could be extended into the German zone of operations around Great Britain and the President merely replied that he did not know.

The net effect of the Presidential comment is to re-emphasize the purpose of protecting the Western Hemisphere without geographical limitations of patrolling operations. But actual operations will remain a mystery as far as the public is concerned, observers said.—United Press.

New Power of British Tanks Shown in Manoeuvres

Important Military Exercises Carried Out in East Anglia; Home Guard a Big Asset

London, Apr. 30.

BRITISH tanks by the hundred, all manned by splendidly tough picked crews—a few months ago this was still a dream, now it is an accomplished fact. Ever since the days of Dunkirk the British Army has been building and developing at a tremendous pace. The important exercises which have just been completed by the Eastern Command in East Anglia have shown how far and how fast we have gone, and the Royal Armoured Corps is right in the van, says Reuter's military correspondent.

Day and night in this area I watched the movement of troops fighting vehicles. An extremely capable brigadier of the general staff explained the scheme—a "German landing" in force with tanks, an attempted break through, the bringing in of British tanks and infantry first to hold their positions and then to smash the enemy back into the sea.

The "enemy" were men of a Manchester regiment. As they pushed inland they were met by men of the Home Guard. From posts in villages, along roads and in the open country which they knew so well the Home Guard harassed and delayed the advancing troops so effectively that they earned the high praise of the army commander himself who declared they were capable of exercising considerable effect on enemy operations of an extensive character.

Another commander added: "We consider the Home Guard one of the biggest assets. They provide little nests of determined men everywhere and in East Anglia they took many prisoners."

Enemy Arrives

Still some hours after dawn the enemy arrived in their positions and one Scottish regiment went through them to the attack. With daylight, parachute troops were used as an added complication for the defenders. Several times during the exercise big twin-engined aircraft appeared below the clouds and a cargo of particularly grim and determined men floated gently but amazingly quickly to earth. While some boldly engaged the attention of sentries and other troops, others got through barbed wire entanglements and captured a headquarters, cutting all telephone communication.

Meanwhile the "German Tanks" had come round the right flank of their infantry and were obviously going to try to break through. A powerful British armoured force which had been held in reserve was then released by headquarters in order to counter this move. Throughout the day these tanks—earth-shaking, 25-ton, fast-moving infantry tanks and cruiser tanks—moved up to battle. It was a stirring and encouraging sight to see these new British tanks rumbling along the roads literally by the hundreds.

Superior Tank Force

When the enemy tanks left the cover of a wood in their final effort to break through they were immediately engaged by a superior British tank force which raked them with fire of their anti-tank guns at a range of 600 to 800 yards. The British tanks had taken up a position cleverly and were hull down to the enemy. Only their turrets were visible over the crest of a slight hill. They were able to break up the enemy formations so effectively that only remnants were left to try to reform later.

Then troops of a famous West Country regiment, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and others went forward. By dawn the British tanks had reformed and were ready to administer a coup de grace. The inevitableness of this was so manifest that the exercise was then terminated.

More than 75,000 troops participated in the exercise and in addition to the tanks there were 10,000 Army vehicles. The commander-in-chief of the home forces, Gen. Sir Alan Brook, was in the area for most of the time.

Important branches such as the intelligence service all received training in the exercise. For instance, for these intelligence officers "German prisoners," German-speaking British officers, were rounded up and interrogated in German. One so deceived an American colleague of mine that for a time he believed it was the real thing.—Reuter.

Huge U.S. Defence Expenditure Seen

Washington, Apr. 30.

Defence officials are making future plans to meet the possibility of a US$80,000,000,000 war expenditure total for a four year period, should the war continue and the United States become more deeply involved, reliable sources here disclosed yesterday.

Officials already are concentrating on accelerating production under the present US$40,000,000,000 allocation, made for the period of July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1942.—United Press.

Hayashi on Trial In Nagasaki

Two Years' Imprisonment Asked for Shooting of Mr. W. J. Keswick

Nagasaki, Apr. 30.

Three months after he shot and wounded Mr. W. J. Keswick, then Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mr. Isaku Okamoto, member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, at the Special Ratepayers' Meeting at the Race Course on January 23, Mr. Yukichi Hayashi, former President of the Shanghai Japanese Ratepayers' Association, was brought up for trial in the Nagasaki District Court today, when the public prosecution asked for a sentence of two years inprisonment.

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Mrs. Mary Lowe Maitland

A Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday morning at the Church of Christ the King on Rue Bourgeat by the Rev. Father Lobo for the late Mrs. Mary Lowe Maitland, widow of the late Robert Kelly Maitland and dearly-beloved mother of Alfred, Robert, Arthur and Albert Maitland, Mrs. G. O. Haviland (Sacremento, Cal.) and Mrs. Nellie Tate. Mrs. Maitland died in Shanghai last Sunday following a rather long illness when in her 76th year. A beautiful blanket of flowers from her sons and daughters rested upon the casket that was borne to the grave in the Hungjao Road Cemetery by Messrs.—P. J. Barrera, C. A. Bowern, J. Shute, J. Harvey, R. Davie, H. Park, H. Klyhn and S. Harvie. The last rites at the grave were read by Father Lobo. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Alfred, Arthur and Albert; Roberts and Lillian; Charles and Nellie; Grannie, Willie, Margaret and Johnnie; Agnes and Clifford; Bella and Minnie; Jack, Phyllis and Jackie; Di, Wendy and Charlie; James, Ruby, Sam and Edwin; Hans, Daisy and Joan; Buster and Lionel Wade; Ruth and Ellie; The Staff of Maitland and Company; Chinese Members of Dunlop Rubber Company; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ahmed; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Almeida; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Arindale; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barrera, Shimmy and Madeliene; Esther Baptista; Mary and Jack Bevan; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheung; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dismeyer and family; Mrs. N. Dodd; Mrs. G. Evangelista and Mr. C. A. Capell; "Big Eight"; Mr. and Mrs. Gifford; The Goldings; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. A. Hansen; Mrs. Harvey and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jones; Mrs. Johnston and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klyhn; Thomas Locke; Lun Kum Wing; Junsing Lun; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Lopez; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall; Dolores and Bobbie Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. H. Moran Victor and "Dido" Needa; Margaret Oliveira and Carrie Tennyson; H. W. Park; Peter Pan; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Portaria and Rudy; Lai Kam Poo; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Quincey; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Symons; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Symons; O. Rademsky; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roche; Miss Maggie Roche; The Roche family; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Schmied; Mr. and Mrs. V. B. da Silva; Sin-Pao zia; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Symons; Mr. and Mrs. P. Symons; Mrs. Tam Sam Goo; K. B. Wang; K. L. Wu; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wegener; Dolly Wei; Z. T. F. Woo; Miss Sung; Chen Pao Ling; Kwoh Pung Sin; Cheng Foo Hwa; Yung Jor-Sun; Mr. and Mrs. Chen Yang Yue; Mrs. M. van Tanner; Mr. and Mrs. Tze Ming Yoh; Mr. and Mrs. Poo Tsang Yue; Mr. and Mrs. Wong; Mr. and Mrs. Sze; Chang Zau Bang; Cheng Ping Zung; Wong Tsung Shung; Chang Veng Ping; Zung Yang Yuen; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

America Launches Huge Defence Savings Scheme

Washington, May 1.

Every man, woman and child in the United States, rich and poor alike, gets an opportunity to contribute to the nation's colossal defence programme, today, with the launching of a financing programme calling for investments ranging from a modest ten cents to $10,000 in direct obligations of the United States Government. It is hoped that the scheme will raise between $3,000,000,000 and $4,500,000,000.—Reuter.

Dionne Quints Now In Canadian Navy

Toronto, Apr. 30.

The Dionne Quintuplets, from whose savings bundles of War Savings Certificates have been bought, and who have been helping to pack duffle bags for Canadian sailors, have been made honorary members of the Royal Canadian Navy. The Navy League of Canada has presented the five little girls with white naval uniforms, replicas of the summer dress worn by Canadian sailors.—Reuter.

Axis Force Thrown Back from Border

British Troops Emerge Victoriously from First Clash in Egypt

With Reuter's Correspondent With British Forces Somewhere in Western Desert—Apr. 28. (Delayed in Transmission).

The first German-Italian attempt to dash across the Egyptian frontier resulted in a sharp rebuff for the enemy.

A mobile column yesterday swept down an escarpment which runs close to the sea at Sollum and tried to break through along a coastal road. The enemy thus exposed their right flank to one of the most famous regiments of the British Army and when they came up against frontal opposition they had to retreat hastily to their former positions. They retired under heavy fire and suffered very heavy casualties.

British armoured forces are meanwhile sweeping ceaselessly across the great desert plateau on top of the escarpment to counter any attempt to circle round our left flank. At the moment the Germans are apparently pausing to think where next to direct their own and the Italians' efforts.

A feat which was described by a senior R.A.F. officer as "the most outstanding example of personal initiative and daring I have yet seen was performed today by a Canadian pilot. The pilot, who was flying on reconnaissance a newly arrived American plane, saw a large number of Junkers 52's (troop carrying planes) lined up wing to wing on the Benina aerodrome near Benghazi. He asked his crew whether they were willing to attack despite the fact that the fight was purely a reconnaissance one.

"Sure, let's have a crack at them," was the reply. He thereupon dived down from 12,000 feet until he was only 50 feet above the ground and flew straight across the line of German planes out of which troops were just stepping.

His guns set fire to one plane and several others were enveloped in smoke. The troops, apparently flabbergasted by the sudden attack, had no time to raise their Tommy guns and crumpled up all along the line. The gunner reported he saw at least 200 men fall when they were hit.

This is the largest collection of aircraft seen at the Libyan aerodrome and indicates the extent to which the Germans find it necessary to stiffen the Italians.

Mr. Churchill's speech on Sunday, which is taken to mean that we do not intend to adopt a defensive attitude here, has caused the greatest satisfaction among the troops who are not in the least intimidated by the superior numbers against them and who are all as keen as possible to get to grips with the "Jerries."—Reuter.

★75 Per Cent. Withdrawn

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Greece, the situation of British in the East Mediterranean remains stable.

The Axis advance through the Western desert, according to the Moscow Radio, was still fraught with enormous difficulties, while control of the Red Sea secured a lifeline for supplies and reinforcements for the British armies in Egypt.—Reuter.

Nazis Need a Rest

Istanbul, Apr. 28.

While the centre of the war in southeastern Europe was expected to shift soon from Greece to Turkey, observers here believed that Germany would seek a breathing spell to rest her troops before launching an attempt to seize additional Aegean Sea islands.

Thirty-thousand wounded have been sent back to Rumania and 20,000 to Bulgaria. Before embarking on the next campaign, the German Army will need a rest, it was pointed out.—Domei.

Greek Manifesto

Candia, Apr. 30.

"Our struggle is hard, but victory is certain," declared Aristide Dimitratos, Secretary-General of the National Labour Confederation of Greece, in a manifesto issued in Crete for Labour Day.

The manifesto says: "Workers of Great Britain and other Allied countries: we make a vow that May 1, 1942 will make the end of frightful carnage and the triumph of moral forces and social justice."

Addressing himself to the workers of subjugated Greece, Dimitratos promised: "we will remain trusty soldiers in the fight for your national and social emancipation."

The manifesto was also addressed to workers in America, Russia and all neutral countries, to whom Dimitratos says "it is in you we place our trust during this implacable struggle."—Reuter.

Position Stable

Cairo, Apr. 30.

"Operations in Greece are still continuing and I can make no statement beyond that contained in the communique," the military spokesman stated last night.—Reuter.

Second Dunkirk Avoided

Stockholm, Apr. 30.

'The British forces, which reached Greek ports, apparently had time to embark without having to organize fortified camps to cover their embarkation," writes the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm "Tidningen."—Reuter.

Counter Government Formed

Budapest, Apr. 30.

The Greek radio, in a broadcast heard here yesterday, announced that General Kollakoglu had formed a counter Government in Athens.

General Kollakoglu was heard to broadcast a proclamation to the people charging the Greek Royal Family with cowardly flight in the midst of catastrophe and denying the right of King George II to represent the nation any longer. He appealed to all soldiers and civilians to cease fighting.—United Press.

Except for a painted wall, plaster is a better stop-gap than putty. Mix a little at a time and work quickly.

NEWS IN BRIEF

More Aid to Britain

New York, Apr. 30.

Still more articles urging greater aid to Britain are appearing in the American press. Among the newspapers advocating this step are the New York "Times," the "New York World Telegram," and the "Atlanta Journal." Gen. Hugh Johnson, noted columnist, points out that Balkan events were unfavourable to Britain but did not constitute a catastrophe that could not be surmounted.—Reuter.

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Nazis' Only Hope

New York, Apr. 30.

Mr. Manchester Boddy, publisher of the "Los Angeles Daily News" last night said that in order to win the war Germany would have to "own or destroy" the United States.—United Press.

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Operations Suspended

Vichy, Apr. 30.

The Governor of French Somaliland reports that operations have been suspended in his territory and the Free French and Vichy forces have moved troops to strengthen respective positions. The Free French have denied attacking French Somaliland.—United Press.

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Mysterious Murder

New York, Apr. 20.

For the second time in a month a Russian has been murdered in the United States, the latest being Col. Michael Borislavsky, formerly an officer in the Russian Imperial Army, and since 1921 a resident of New York.

Col. Borislavsky was found dead outside a New York convent, some hours after he had left his modest flat to take a stroll one evening.—Reuter.

Axis Shipping Suffers Acutely Under British Aerial Attacks

42,000 Tons of Enemy Vessels Sunk or Damaged During One Week in Northern Waters

London, Apr. 30.

MORE than 42,000 tons of enemy shipping have been sunk or damaged in daylight operations by British planes during the week of April 17 to 23 over enemy waters from Norway to France.

Thirty successful attacks on Axis shipping by units of the Fleet and the R.A.F. are reported by official sources during the week ending April 27.

The biggest single episode was the naval bombardment of Tripoli at dawn on April 21 when three transports were set on fire, of which one was seen to sink, an ammunition ship exploded, a supply ship sunk, another seriously on fire and a destroyer heavily hit.

Other naval successes included the torpedoing of a 10,000-ton tanker, a 6,000-ton supply ship and a 7,000-ton ammunition ship in the Mediterranean, all announced on April 22.

A fully laden tanker on its way to Tripoli was sunk by the submarine Tetrarch and a heavily laden blockade-running oil tanker of more than 10,000 tons was sunk by the submarine Urge.

At least six ships were hit off Norway, including a 3,000-ton supply ship left sinking and a 1,500-ton tanker almost certainly destroyed.

Low Level Attack

In a very low level attack on a heavily escorted convoy of three ships some miles west of Heligoland on April 25 the largest vessel was set on fire and almost certainly destroyed and another hit in the stern and severely damaged.

Off the Dutch coast at least nine vessels were bombed. Three hits were registered on a 8,000-ton supply ship in a convoy and a 4,000-ton vessel in a convoy off the Frisian islands was damaged.

The week's most sensational attack was delivered at dawn on April 25 from a height of 25 feet on a 1,600-ton supply ship one mile up the Nieuwe Waterweg canal between the Hook of Holland and Rotterdam. Smaller ships were attacked with bombs and machine-guns in the same operation.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Bill Being Passed Rapidly

Washington, Apr. 30.

Without debate and without a dissenting vote, the House of Representatives yesterday adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. The measure now goes to the Senate, where early adoption is anticipated, after which it will be sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature. United Press.

Newspaper Manager is Assassination Victim

Louza District Scene of Political Murder

The Louza district was the scene of another political assassination last night when almost instant death came to Mr. Chu Chou-dong, manager of the "Hwa Mei Wei Pao," a Chinese evening paper on Avenue Edward VII.

At about 8.10 p.m. the victim with his daughter and another woman were leaving his home at 5 Hung Shing Alley at the intersection of Peking and Yu Ya Ching Roads when a lone gunman fired three shots at him at close range before he entered his private car bearing Municipal licence No. 6166.

He collapsed in a heap with a head and body wound. The assassin intermingled with the crowd which gathered and escaped while his victim was rushed in an ambulance of the Fire Brigade to the Lester Chinese Hospital where he was found to be dead upon arrival.

★Another Savage Attack

(Continued from page 1)

It is now confirmed that four German aircraft were destroyed during the raid on Plymouth on Monday night, three of these by anti-aircraft gunfire, says an Air Ministry communique.

Although there was a certain amount of activity by enemy aircraft during the day yesterday near the southeast coast, there were no reports of bombs having been dropped.—Reuter.

Port Terribly Damaged

Plymouth, Apr. 30.

On Monday night I saw Plymouth while it was being raided. I thought that in parts it was worse than Coventry, writes H. L. Percy, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Yesterday when I looked around, I found the town far more damaged. If the Germans coined the word "Coventrated" to describe the attack on Coventry, there isn't word to describe what was done to parts of Plymouth.

I am not trying to present a picture of the whole town razed flat with only ruins and no life. Plymouth isn't like that. In certain parts life is normal, homes are untouched and children play around sandbags.

But in areas hit, it is stark ruin. Something from hell. Something that makes you sick. It reminded me of pictures of French towns ravaged by the last war. At times Plymouth looked like a derelick film set.

Monday night's raid added little damage to that already done. Local persons said the raid wasn't bad at all, but I think one becomes hardened.

Officially undisclosed statistics, however, show that casualties and damage were not as bad as on any of the three terrible nights last week. If another house was flattened or a building burned out, it didn't seem to matter. It certainly didn't show in a town filled with streets lined with nothing but wrecked buildings.—United Press.

U.S. Atlantic Ships Halted By Strikes

New York, Apr. 30.

The only remaining American steamship service to Europe, that from New York to Lisbon, has been halted by a strike of seamen. The crew of the steamers Excelsior and Exminster struck yesterday in sympathy with the crew of the Siboney who struck on Saturday. The cause of the conflict is the men's desire for recognition of their trades union.—Reuter.

British G.O.C. in Orient Confident

Singapore, Apr. 30.

Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Chief of Britain's Far Eastern Forces, today said that he was confident—taking into consideration the other side's difficulties—of the ability of the British troops here to defend successfully the peninsula.

Sir Robert said he was assured that the Netherlands East Indies would "put up a good show if attacked."—United Press.

U.S. Places Big Plane Contract with Boeing

Washington, Apr. 30.

The War Department yesterday awarded the Boeing Aircraft Co. A U.S. $17,000,000 contract for an undisclosed number of planes and spare parts. The Boeing company manufactures the famed "Flying Fortresses."—United Press.

Schemes to Consolidate British Industry

Time Limit for Proposals Set by Government

London, Apr. 30.

Time limits have been set by the government for manufacturing firms to submit their schemes for consolidation and concentration of industries. Voluntary schemes already notified embrace 25 per cent. of the labour forces in less essential industries and represent a turnover of £50,000,000.

The President of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons yesterday declared that the time limit for voluntary schemes for cotton spinning firms was fixed for May 15 and for cotton weaving firms at May 27. If schemes were not submitted by those dates, the government would take the question in hand themselves.

Capt. Oliver Lyttleton also announced other dates not later than May 31 for proposals from less essential industries, and added that large and small firms alike not making arrangements for concentration in a smaller number of units will have to face certain consequences. Their labour in many cases will have to be taken for munitions work or for the armed forces.—Reuter.

Canada Gets Most Drastic Budget

Ottawa, Apr. 30.

The Government yesterday imposed US$300,000,000 in new taxes in the Dominion's most drastic budget in history.

The Government announced Canada would finance British war purchases totalling US$1,500,000,000. Tariffs on British goods also were slashed. The Provinces were asked to withdraw personal and income taxes during the war.—United Press.

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THE CINEMA

"Six Lessons from Madame La Zonga"

Madame La Zonga .....Lupe Velez
Senor Alvarez .....Leon Errol
Rosita .....Helen Parrish
Steve .....Charles Lang
Beheegan .....William Frawley
Skat .....Eddie Quillan
Alvin .....'Big Boy' Williams
Gabby .....Shemp Howard
Maxwell .....Frank Mitchell

"Six Lessons from Madame La Zonga," which opened at the Nanking yesterday, contains some excellent comedy and some more or less excellent music, not to mention some excellent dancing. The team of Miss Lupe Velez and Mr. Leon Errol, which proved so successful in the "Mexican Spitfire" series provides the backbone of the cast, although Miss Helen Parrish, (who has a remarkable resemblance to Miss Norma Shearer) is by far the most outstanding player in the film. Mr. William Frawley plays one of the best roles he has yet had, with great success. The plot is a jumble as was to be expected but a very pleasant jumble—good enough to while away an odd two hours. Mr. Leon Errol plays the part of a good natured, golden-hearted swindler who outwits Mr. William Frawley, also a swindler, but not quite so golden-hearted about it, and with the proceeds of his swindling sets up Madame Zonga (Lupe Velez) in a South American cabaret, incidently helping all the rest of the cast who have things to sell which are needed in a cabaret.

Three shorts, "Stranger Than Fiction," "Mad About Moonshine" and "Andy Panda Goes Fishing" are also in the programme.—A.B.C.

"The Letter"

Leslie Crosbie .....Bette Davis
Robert Crosbie .....Herbert Marshall
Howard Joyce .....James Stephenson
Dorothy Joyce .....Frieda Inescort
Mrs. Hammond .....Gale Sondergaard
John Withers .....Bruce Lester
Prescott .....Cecil Kellaway
Ong Chi Seeng .....Sen Yung

When Miss Bette Davis appears in a picture there never is any question about its excellence—all are good and some better. In "The Letter," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday she has one of her best roles, that of a confessed murderess, she almost reaches the standard of "Jezebel." She is blessed also with a fine supporting cast, in particular Mr. James Stephenson, who was a close runner-up for the work he did here in the Academy Award for 1940. His technique is perfect—his action and diction almost matchless and, while acting as her counsel in the courtroom scene, he rose to superb heights. He is a real artist. That eminent character player, Miss Gale Sondergaard, who has run the gamut of villainous roles since her "Tale of Two Cities," speaks not a word of English in "The Letter." She depends entirely on make-up and facial expression as she portrays the Eurasian wife down Singapore way—such hate and cold anger seldom has been done before. Mr. Herbert Marshall really has litle to do except to play the weak, but faithful husband to Miss Davis. Mr. Sen Yung really shows what he can do—he is much better than in the Charlie Chan series. Excellent drama, excellent acting excellent direction and well-balanced episodes put this heavy drama on the must list for all excepting those who care only for comedy.—C.S.H.

Troopships at Gibraltar

Vichy, Apr. 30.

Troopships escorted by two destroyers arrived at Gibraltar and sailed again, according to an Algeciras despatch. A sham air attack was made on Gibraltar last night when planes dropped sand-bags representing bombs. Tonight, long-range firing practice is being carried out on the northern front of The Rock.—Reuter.

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Formation of War Cabinet Advocated

London, Apr. 30.

Formation of an Imperial War Cabinet and appointment of a deputy for Mr. Winston Churchill in domestic matters are favoured in a leading article of the "Times."—Reuter.

Japanese Land South Of Chinghai

Japanese naval forces effected landings on April 28, at Meisû, seven kilomeres south of Chinghai, Chekiang, and on Tsienyaoshan Island, south of Shihpu, in the face of Chinese resistance, it was announced by the Press Bureau of the Japanese China Seas Fleet yesterday.—Domei.

Western Australia Feels Strong Quake

Perth, Apr. 30.

The worst earthquake felt here in 35 years rocked a wide area in western Australia yesterday. Buildings in Perth and other towns were badly shaken but no casualties were reported.—United Press.

Nazi Freighter Eludes British Blockade

Rio de Janeiro, Apr. 30.

The German freighter Natal from Hamburg has eluded the British blockade and has arrived at Santos with 2,600 tons of cargo.—Reuter.

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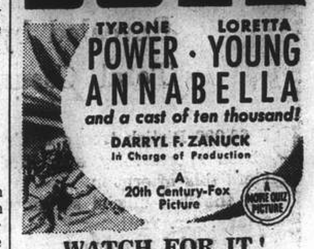

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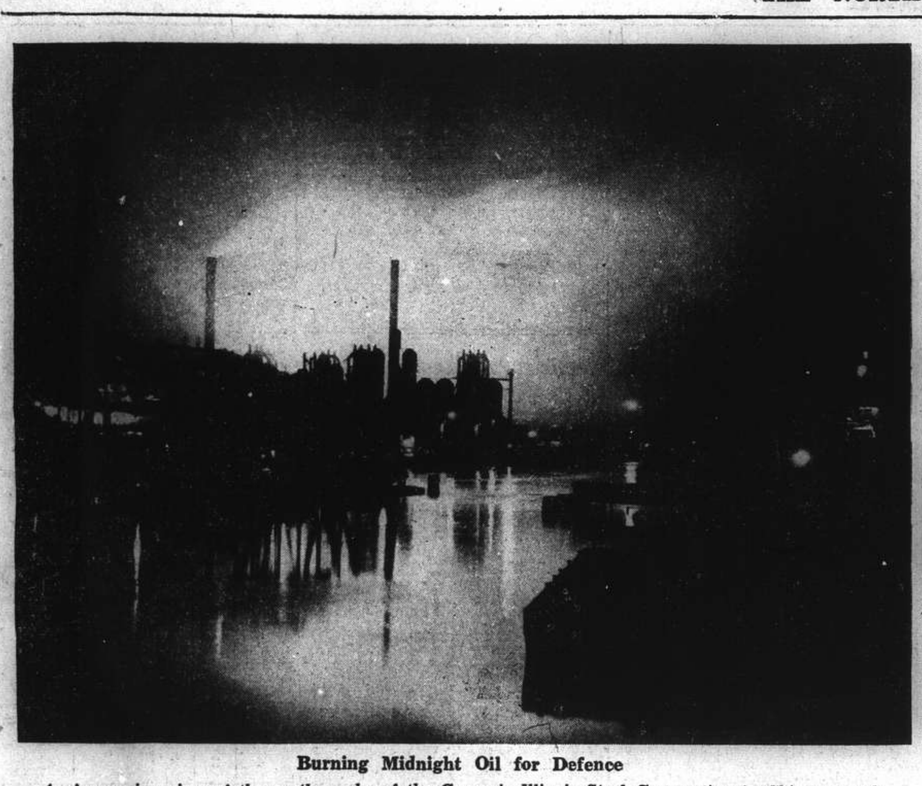
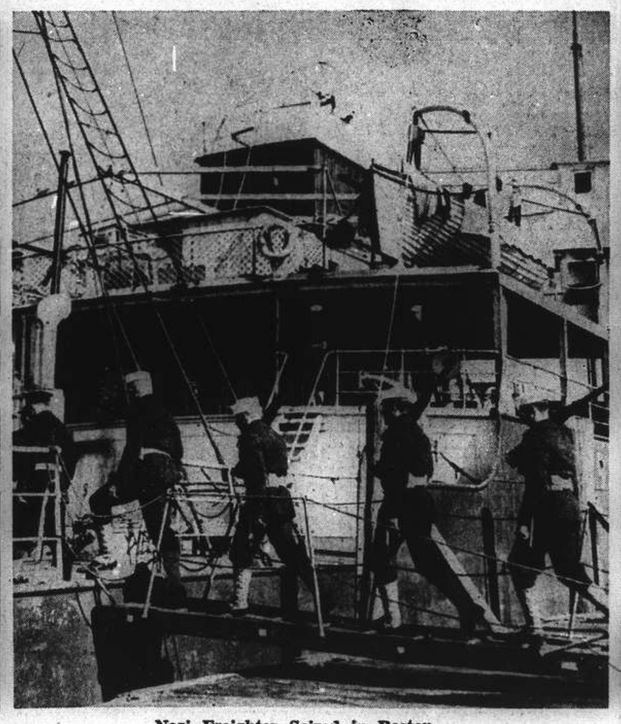


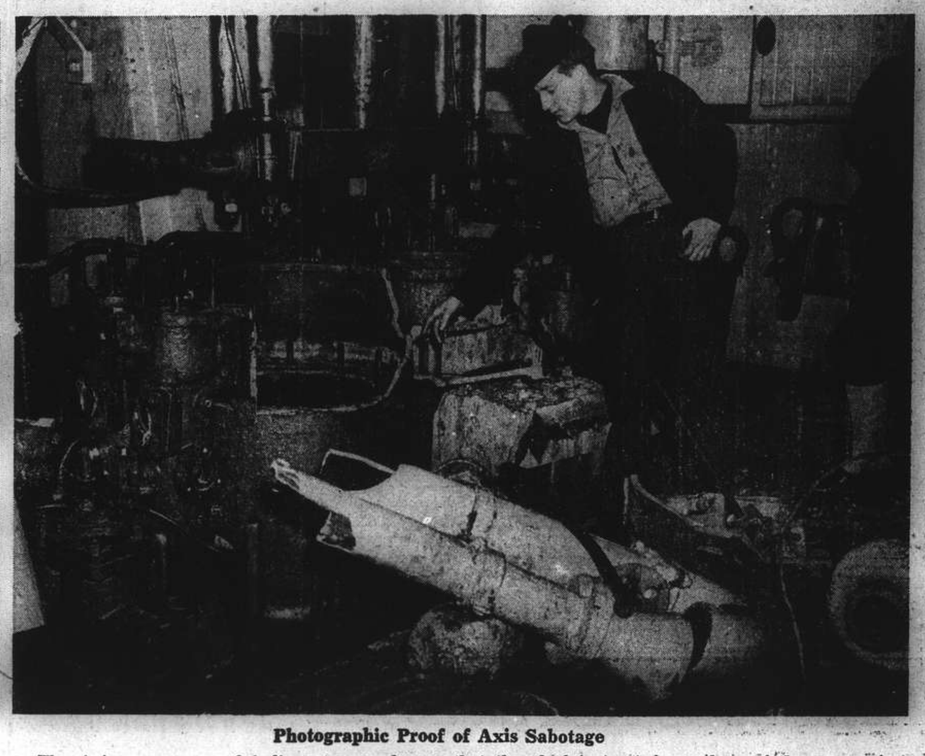
Burning Midnight Oil for Defence

An impressive view of the south works of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation in Chicago, made at night when the glare from the convertors and blast furnaces made a ruddy glow in the sky. This is one of the plants in the United States which is working all out in support of the American defence programme and in aid to Britain and her allies.



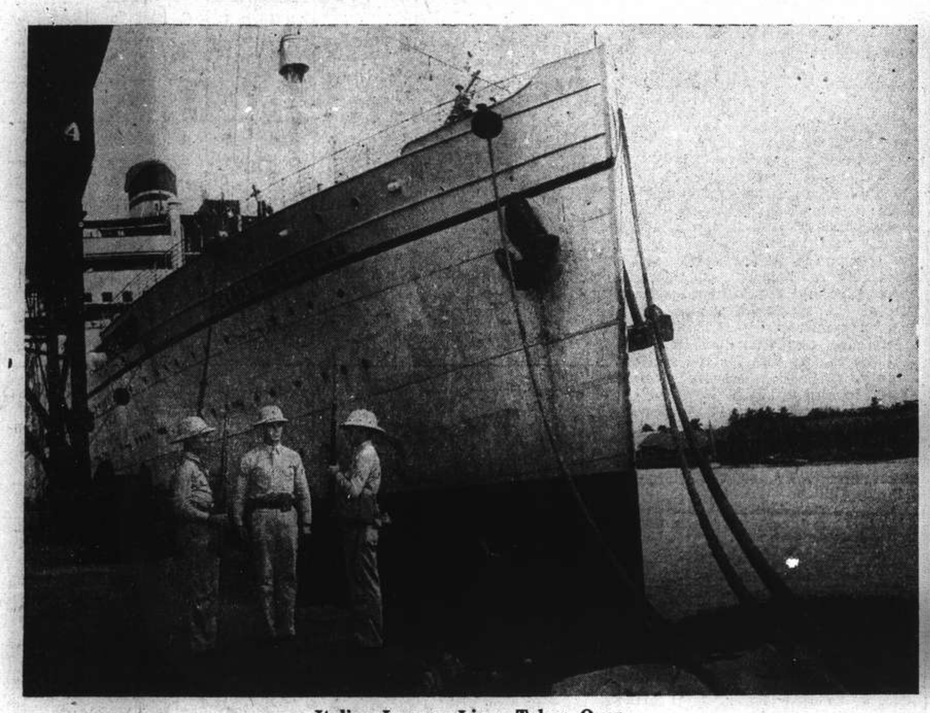
Nazi Freighter Seized in Boston

The American Government recently took over a large number of Axis ships which were in American ports for the duration of the war. Some of the ships were sabotaged before official action could be taken to prevent it. The picture shows the taking over of a Nazi freighter in Boston.



Photographic Proof of Axis Sabotage

The Axis powers waxed indignant over charges that they had instructed members of the crews of their ships held up in American ports to resort to sabotage. Here, however, is photographic proof that sabotage was committed. It is a photograph of the main air pump of the Italian ss. Alberta, shown shattered and useless. Other machinery in the vessel was also wrecked.

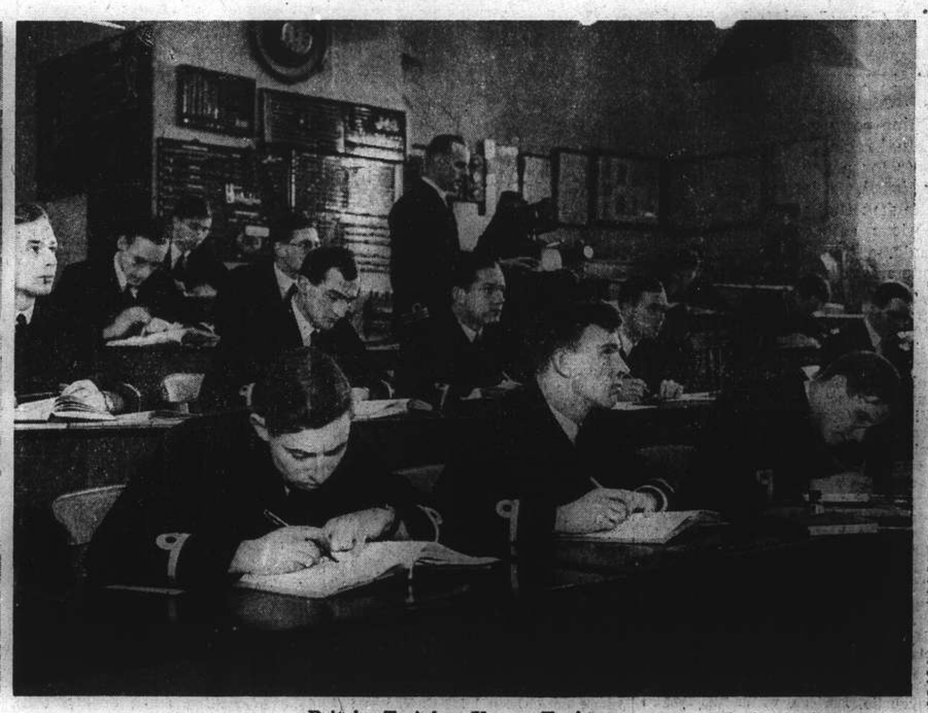


Italian Luxury Liner Taken Over

This is a picture of changing the guard over the Italian luxury liner, Conte Biancamano, which is well known in the Far East, having been on the Shanghai run. The Conte Biancamano was seized at Cristobal. She is the largest of the twenty-eight Italian vessels which have been taken over by the U.S. government.

Four More Freighters Which May Be Used

The picture shows four more Italian ships which have been taken over by the U.S. Government before they could be seriously damaged by saboteurs. These ships were seized in Port Newark, New Jersey.



Britain Training Young Engineers

This photograph shows that Britain is pushing ahead with the training of personnel to take up engineering positions with the British navy. It is a scene from the Royal Naval College at Keyham, where the youth of the Empire are being trained to take their places in the engineering departments of H. M. Ships.

Former Ambassador Favours Early U.S. Entry in War

Mr. James Cromwell Urges Quick Participation By America; Businessmen Against Nazis

Boston, Apr. 30.

MR. James H. R. Cromwell, former United States Minister to Canada, yesterday said that the sooner the United States entered the war "the cheaper it will be for us".

Mr. Cromwell, who has been prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, arrived here by aeroplane for a conference with Harvard professors concerning raw materials for national defence purposes. He is a well known economist and long has favoured U.S. convoying of aid to Britain. "We could be considered at war right now if international law means anything," Mr. Cromwell also said.—United Press.

More Aid Remanded

New York, Apr. 30.

"England offers a hope of progress, Germany offers terror, a British victory is absolutely a necessity." These are extracts from a manifesto issued by yet another pro-Allies committee named the Union for Democratic Action.

Headed by the Reverend Reinhold Neibuhr, professor of Christian Ethics at the Union Theological Seminary, the committee includes educationists, writers, liberals, democrats, socialists, radicals and C.I.O. and A.F.I. union leaders.

The manifesto also says: "It is criminal folly to assume that there is nothing to choose between a British and German victory. We seek the peace that draws the United States towards Europe. There must not be another Versailles treaty."

The committee's programme is "whatever political, economic and military means are needed to defeat the aggressors."

Businessmen's Opinion

"A German victory should be prevented at almost any cost" is the opinion of 84.1 per cent. of leading American businessmen, according to a survey conducted by the American magazine "Fortune." Only 13.8 per cent. believed "if Germany was victorious the world would be safe and at least economically tolerable for the United States to live in without huge armaments."

Only 8.5 per cent. believed Germany would succeed in establishing a new European order "with which it would be possible for us to resume business relations following approximately the pre-war methods."

Half of those who polled favoured the development of the defence programme "at the expense of business as usual."

A percentage of 55.4 disapproved of the stand taken by Colonel Lindbergh and the Isolationist Senator, Burton K. Wheeler (Democrat).—Reuter.

Fierce Channel Gun Duel

Important Hits Believed Made on French Coast by British Cannon

Dover, Apr. 30.

British and German long range guns yesterday thundered in a cross-Channel duel which was the heaviest bombardment in the Dover area since the invasion scare last summer.

The duel ended in mid-afternoon. One village reported that shelling was heaviest between 11 a.m. and noon, with shells falling in groups of three at intervals of only two to three minutes.

Then there was a half hour lull, broken at 1.30 p.m. by the crash of two big shells.

British guns replied. Watchers reported that at least two big fires were started on the French coast and two others apparently aboard ships.

Nazi Oil Tanks Hit?

During the heaviest portion of the British bombardment large columns of black smoke between Calais and Boulogne rose 200 to 300 feet into the air, indicating that oil tanks had been hit.

A little later a cloud of steam was seen to shoot into the sky from Boulogne harbour, indicating that a ship was hit.

Still later, two more columns of smoke were seen close to Calais. The smoke columns were observed for 15 minutes. One fire apparently was ashore but the other was close to the cliffs and may have been a ship.

Visibility was exceptionally good at the height of the bombardment and the spire of the Boulogne Cathedral was easily seen with binoculars, said reports.—United Press.

Eire Clamps Down on U.S., Canadian Dollars

Dublin, Apr. 30.

Holders of United States or Canadian dollars in Eire, and those who have selling power, are required to hand them over to the Finance Ministry within fourteen days by a Government order just published. No more goods will be exported to the United States or Canada from Eire after today, unless payment in dollars has already been made, or will be made within six months.—Reuter.

Empire Solidly Behind Britain

German Claim of Disunity Branded by Mr. Fadden; Canadian Pledge

Sydney, Apr. 30.

"This is an opportunity to give the lie to German propagandists who are saying that there is disunity between Britain and Australia," said the acting Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden, launching a £35,000,000 loan and a recruiting campaign at a monster "win-the-war" rally at Sydney Town Hall.

Mr. Fadden added: "When the full story of Greece can be told, no one will be ashamed; there is a credit as well as a debit said," and then announced that £10,500,000 had already been subscribed to the loan, and that military enlistment had increased throughout Australia.

Mr. Herbert Evatt, a Labour member of the Advisory War Council, declared that Australians are intent on a united war effort, and that party politics had receded into the background. They were determined to demonstrate to friends and enemies alike their essential unity. The deputy Federal Labour Leader, Mr. Forde, proclaimed Labour's attitude as "complete and indissoluble unity with the Allies."

Meanwhile, further evidence of the close co-operation between the British and Dominion Governments relating to military operations is given in the resolution passed by the New Zealand War Council, which, after hearing the statement by the New Zealand Premier, passed a resolution in full support of the Governments decision to send New Zealand troops to Greece.—Reuter.

Canadian Pledge

Ottawa, Apr. 30.

Canada has pledged itself to finance the bulk of British purchases in Canada, estimated at $1,500,000,000, declared the Canadian Finance Minister, Mr. Ilsley, in presenting Canada's third war budget yesterday.

Speaking of Britain's difficulty in obtaining Canadian dollars the Minister said that Britain's deficit in this connection was $795,000,000. Declaring that it was unthinkable that Britain should be unable to purchase vitally needed supplies in Canada because of a lack of Canadian dollars, the Minister said that Canada would meet such a proportion of that total deficit as Britain herself would be unable to meet by transfer of gold or United States dollars to Canada.

Mr. Ilsley praised the new arrangement with the United States as "a magificent contribution to our common struggle." At the end of the fiscal year, Canada's balance of payments with the United States showed a deficit of probably $478,000,000. Canada's total war bill for the current fiscal year is estimated at $1,450,000,000. Revenue reached the unprecedented total of $871,571,000, and the year's deficit was $395,056,000.—Reuter.

Churchill Praised by Mrs. Roosevelt

New York, Apr. 30.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, writing in the New York "World-Telegram" on Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast, says: "One must admire a man who can trust the people of his country so completely. He can tell them stark naked cruel truths unafraid. That quality of courage is a kind of challenge which calls to the very depths of other human souls. Mr. Churchill can use the English language so that it rings and pounds with emotion behind the words in your brain."—Reuter.

Coal Miners In U.S. Returning To Work

Operation Said Beginning Again Today

Washington, Apr. 30.

The strike in the United States bituminous coal fields ended yesterday with an announcement by the United Mineworkers Union that production of soft coal would be resumed on Thursday morning.

The Union's move followed a notification to President Roosevelt by the Southern Coal Operator that they would accept his proposal to re-open the mines while wage negotiations are continued.—Reuter.

New England Forest Fire Unconquered

1,000 Men Still Battling Record Blaze

Groton, Mass., Apr. 30.

Nearly 1,000 exhausted fire fighters yesterday battled the worst New England forest fire in a year.

Fire fighters included soldiers from Fort Devens, and students from the Lawrence Academy of the Groton School, called when the blaze flamed uncontrolled after having once been thought checked.

Flames swept over 100 square miles of woodlands and burned more than a score of cottages.—United Press.

Engineering For War Purposes Developed

"Brain Trust" Formed in London

London, Apr. 30.

A "brain trust" has been formed at the Government's instigation to aid engineering developments for war purposes. This organization will consider new methods and new devices and the means of using them quickly.

Other tasks will include improved methods of utilizing engineering science for war purposes and the best use of professional engineers.

Lord Hankey, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the present government and secretary to Lloyd George's War Cabinet in the last war, will be chairman. He will have the assistance of British engineering.—Reuter.

Lindbergh's Letter Accepted

Col. Stimson Approves Resignation at Once; Mr. Early Comments

Washington, Apr. 30.

The War Department yesterday accepted the resignation of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, famed aviator.

Col. Lindbergh tendered his resignation because of President Roosevelt's remarks at a recent press conference concerning the flier's attitude toward United States' aid to Britain policy.

Scarcely an hour after the War Department's action Mr. Stephen Early, White House Secretary, said that Col. Lindbergh's resignation request "leads me to wonder whether he is returning his decoration to Mr. Hitler."

Col. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, accepted Col. Lindbergh's resignation as soon as it was received yesterday morning. The text of the actual letter of resignation was not made public, although Col. Lindbergh's letter to President Roosevelt, explaining reasons for the resignation, was.

Asked whether President Roosevelt considered Col. Lindbergh's resignation a loss to the Army Air Corps, Mr. Early replied "from what the President indicated on Friday, Col. Lindbergh would not have any duties even if he continued to hold his commission. Now there is a commission some one else can hold."

Mr. Early sharply criticized Col. Lindbergh's publication of his letter to the President, which had not been received at the White House at the time of the secretary's announcement.—United Press.

"Iron Guard" Leader Summoned to Court

London, Apr. 30.

Rumania's "Iron Guard" leader, Horia Sima, has been summoned to appear before a military court in Bucharest within three days, according to the Lyons Radio. Sima, who was deputy premier in Gen. Antonescu's government, fled the country when a rebellion, in which he was charged with playing a leading part, collapsed last January.—Reuter.

Roosevelt May Ask Power To Fix Prices in U.S.

Washington, Apr. 30.

Powers to fix prices in an effort to forestall any runaway price inflation may be sought by President Roosevelt from Congress, the President's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, told newsmen yesterday. Mr. Roosevelt will discuss the matter with Mr. Leon Henderson, price stablization official under the defence programme.—Reuter.

General Electric Gets Big Ordnance Contract

Washington, Apr. 30.

The Navy Department yesterday awarded the General Electric Corporation a U.S.$21,000,000 ordnance contract.—United Press.

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Favourite Fails in Brecknock Stakes

In a desperate neck-and-neck struggle on the post, White Willie (H. J. Holden) snatches the verdict from the popular favourite, Rye (Charlie Encarnacao), to win the "Quality" event of the day by a neck. Flyinglight (F. Noodt) was third, a neck behind.

Thrills And Spills Feature Debut of New Ponies

New Australians and China Pony Griffins Provide Crowd with Rodeo; Huge Forecast Dividend Paid

By "The Chaser"

A MEDLEY of thrills and spills marked the Seventh Extra Race Meeting held yesterday afternoon when the Australian and China pony griffins of the year made their maiden appearance in actual racing. These, however, appeared to be the correct ingredients for a good afternoon's racing as the public seemed highly satisfied. A large crowd was on hand to initiate the griffins despite the fact that yesterday was not a holiday. They received rather serious setbacks in the old-pony races but displayed accurate judgment in the events for new ponies with the result that only one minor upset was seen in the seven races for them.

The feature event of the day's programme—the 1941 Sub-Griffins Cup (classic)—resulted in a narrow triumph for Great General, the second favourite, who, coming with a splendid burst of speed in the last furlong, succeeded in heading Final Victory (second) a short distance from the winning post to take premier honours with only a neck to spare. Meanwhile, Luna Park, the favourite, after getting away to a poor start and an interfered run all the way, put in a magnificent sprint down the home stretch which all but overtook the leaders; filling third place a neck away.

Favourite "X" Fails

Another important event of the day was the classic race for the "X" class subs—the Exceptional Plate—and here Island Lord scored a convincing four-length victory over the favourite, Furioso, while two lengths behind was National Commander. This race like the other classic was also close until the last furlong where the winners exerted their superiority. The "National" stable started three ponies here and though they did not take first or second prize, they had the satisfaction of taking the third, fourth and fifth places.

Spills came fast and furious from the fourth race—the race in which the first lot of Australian ponies to the field for the first time. Encarnacao was the first to go for a loop when Sunmaid spreadeagled in a series of rodeo-like bucks. Sunmaid took some time to dislodge her rider but even after having deposited Encarnacao, he continued to buck for another five minutes. Girl O'Speed next unseated Pote-Hunt when she leapt the inside rails at the entrance into the paddock, but not after having won the race in magnificent style by many lengths. There were several other falls during the course of the afternoon, "bobbery" ponies throwing their riders the moment they were mounted, but no one was injured.

Three Big Dividends

Punters started off very poorly indeed when outsiders streak home in the first three races and dividends in each case was well over a hundred dollars. Later in the day they were again shocked by Fairy Starling, the winner of the Glamorgan Stakes, combined with Columbus (second), returned the fantastic figure of $2,076.40 in the forecast pool.

Riding honours were well distributed yesterday as each of the thirteen events were won by different riders. The Chinese jockeys were prominent and no less than six of them returned to the paddock winners.

1.—THE MONTGOMERY NOVICE STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Night Raider (H. Moore) 141 V. H. Oliveira 1
White Sale (Dod) 155 H. Hazzard 2
Chancery Lane (Tony) 139 Tony Liang 3
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 3.02⅗ sec.
Win, $115.60. Places, $30.40, $17.40, $8.40.

2.—THE RADNOR STAKES, SECTION I. 1¼ mile.
Lucky Sonny (Lucky) 146 T. C. Woo 1
Crispylight (Cire) 158 C. B. Moller 2
Bouboule (Alliance) 161 S. Y. Sung 3
Won by a neck; 1 length.
Time, 2.41⅗ sec.
Win, $159.40. Places, $38, $10.20, $153.60.

3.—THE RADNOR STAKES, SECTION II. 1¼ mile.
Red Ike (Anvil) 144 Duncan Fraser 1
Island Chief (Island) 155 C. Y. Wong, D.H. 2
Dazara (A. V. Striker) 149 A. V. Striker, D.H. 2
Sweep: (1) 773, (2) 936, (3) 922.
Unplaced: 1020, 1116, 1043, 1077, 1487, 550, 402, 278, 664, 1128, 1604, 949, 562, 1537.
Won by 2 lengths; dead heat.
Time, 2.45⅗ sec.
Sweep: $1118.88; $239.76; $239.76; $28.54.
Win, $113. Places, $34, $21, $28.60.

4.—THE AUSTRAL MAIDEN PLATE. ¾ mile.
Girl O'Speed (W. W. Fowler & J. T. S. Read) 150 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Blackpearl (Aitchjay) 150 Gabor Renner 2
Ironstone (Winsome & Hasty) 150 H. J. Holden 3
Sweep: (1) 1127, (2) 291, (3) 1161.
Unplaced: 12, 431.
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.19⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race P12. Div. $126.60.
Sweep: $1194.48; $341.28; $170.64; $313.30.
Win, $9.20. Places, $8, $17.

5.—THE AUSTRAL ECLIPSE CUP. 1 mile.
Mistral (Vents) 150 M. M. Sokoloff 1
Friskyray (Ray) 150 F. Noodt 2
Golden Hen (Golden) 150 Y. S. Chang 3
Sweep: (1) 382, (2) 854, (3) 1544.
Unplaced: 289, 666, 627.
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.47⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool Race E14. Div. $20.
Sweep: $1251.60; $357.60; $178.80; $149.
Win, $6.20. Places, $5.40, $6.40, $6.40.

6.—THE BRECKNOCK STAKES. 7 furlongs.
White Willie (A. V. White) 149 H. J. Holden 1
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 164 C. Encarnacao 2
Flyinglight (Cire) 155 F. Noodt 3
Sweep: (1) 572, (2) 769, (3) 880.
Unplaced: 1706, 646, 235, 242, 700, 1673, 799, 85, 284.
Won by a neck; a neck.
Time, 1.47⅗ sec.
Sweep: $1338.96; $382.56; $191.28; $53.13.
Win, $38.80. Places, $11.40, $7.60, $12.

7.—THE EXORDIUM PLATE. 9 furlongs.
National Spirit (National) 150 Chen Poo 1
National Leader (National) 150 P. Y. Vong 2
Merry Bowman (C. S. Mao) 150 T. Y. Woo 3
Sweep: (1) 514, (2) 635, (3) 306.
Unplaced: 1755, 1580, 743, 1656, 173, 545, 1105, 1931, 1131.
Won by 1½ length; 5 lengths.
Time, 2.32⅗ sec.
Sweep: $1495.20; $427.20; $213.60; $50.33.
Win, $72.40. Places, $14, $6.60, $20.20.

8.—THE EXCEPTIONAL PLATE (Classic). ¾ mile.
Island Lord (Island) 150 C. Y. Wong 1
Furioso (Patria) 150 H. J. Holden 2
National Commander (National) 150 T. Y. Tung 3
Sweep: (1) 866, (2) 775, (3) 610.
Unplaced: 377, 489, 48, 766, 1049, 1008.
Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.36⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool Race AH. Div. $79.40.
Sweep: $2709; $774; $387; $161.25.
Win, $23.20. Places, $7, $6.60, $12.80.

9.—THE 1941 SUB-GRIFFINS CUP (Classic). ¾ mile.
Great General (Taily) 149 Y. S. Chang 1
Final Victory (Allen Pih) 152 H. M. Pih 2
Luna Park (Park) 149 S. Y. Sung 3
Sweep: (1) 1509, (2) 864, (3) 207.
Unplaced: 211, 185, 1597, 219, 884, 187, 72, 124, 178, 35, 69, 763, 649, 490, 807, 666, 685, 281, 147, 784.
Won by a neck; a neck.
Time, 1.34⅗ sec.
Sweep: $2835; $810; $405; $50.62.
Win, $19. Places, $7.60, $19, $7.20.

10.—THE YALU CUP. 11 furlongs.
Gentil Ami (S. L. Sung) 149 S. L. Sung 1
Palmray (Ray) 149 F. Noodt 2
Merry G-Man (C. S. Mao) 156 T. L. Wong 3
Sweep: (1) 2699, (2) 2503, (3) 1598.
Unplaced: 2321, 1665, 2427, 1057, 1589, 1628, 1606, 1823, 1800, 1769, 2528, 2659, 1733, 2526, 1813, 1568, 1784.
Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 3.04⅗ sec.
Sweep: $730.80; $208.80; $104.40; $15.35.
Win, $32.80. Places, $10.20, $28.60, $70.60.

11.—THE GLAMORGAN STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 149 H. P. Chanson 1
Columbus (Three Star) 155 F. Marshall 2
Mr. Bubbins' (H.) 158 C. B. Moller 3
Sweep: (1) 2545, (2) 1656, (3) 2804.
Unplaced: 2764, 2754, 1585, 2619, 1553, 1602.
Won by ¾ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.53⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool Race AI. Div. $2076.40.
Sweep: $521.60; $177.60; $88.80; $37.
Win, $114.20. Places, $31.20, $15.40, $9.60.

12.—THE YAHOO CUP (Section I). 9 furlongs.
Dunhuang (Dun) 155 A. V. Striker 1
Boom Town (T. T. T.) 155 T. Y. Tung 2
Opston (Jewell) 152 Tommy Chi 3
Sweep: (1) 2394, (2) 1667, (3) 2509.
Unplaced: 2723, 2624, 2421, 2777, 2659, 1544, 2795, 1725, 1703, 1611, 2480.
Won by ½ length; many lengths.
Time, 2.30⅕ sec.
Sweep: $695.28; $190.08; $95.04; $21.60.
Win, $10. Places, $5.80, $6, $13.20.

12A.—THE YAHOO CUP (Section II) 9 furlongs.
Scorpio (Yuan) 158 G. P. Gram 1
Joey (Sing Lee) 155 A. Noodt 2
Island Duke (Island) 152 A. C. Ching 3
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.33 sec.
Win, $9.80. Places, $6.40, $6, $7.40.

Lou Ambers Hangs Up His Gloves

Another Boxing Career is Ended as Ambers Goes Out In a Blaze of Glory.....

New York, Apr. 30.

Lou Ambers has followed "Hammerin" Henry Armstrong into retirement. Beaten for the second time by Lew Jenkins, the "skinny kid from Texas with sage brush for hair and rocks in his hands," as one American sports writer described him, Ambers has gone back to his laundry shop in Herkimer, New York, and from now on will concentrate on bringing up his young son, Anthony, to follow in his footsteps as a boxer.

Like Armstrong, Ambers went out of the fight game in a blaze of glory. Trying to "come back" as a welterweight, he found the deadly punches of Jenkins too much for him after putting up a thrilling show for six rounds, but he was still gamely trying to carry on when Arthur Donovan, heeding the frantic cries of Ambers' manager, All Weill, to "stop it," mercifully stepped in and ended things.

The End of the Road

With Armstrong, once holder of three world titles—featherweight lightweight and welterweight—simultaneously, it was his eyes, badly battered from years of ring campaigning, that forced him to retire. With Ambers it was his legs. They just got tired from years of carrying Ambers around boxing rings, and simply refused to function any longer.

Ambers accepted his defeat and his exit from boxing as sportingly as he has fought all his fights. He did not talk about trying to fight again, for he realized that every boxer must come to the end of the road and that his time for this had arrived. Weill, who feels for Ambers the affection he would feel for a son, declared that Lou would "never fight again if I have anything to do with it."

Ambers is well off, financially, is happily married and his senses are still clear. He can look forward to many years of happiness.

None Like Him

Talking over the "Herkimer Hurricane's" last fight, Weill paid a great tribute to Ambers. "I've managed many fighters in my time, and I expect to manage many more," he said, "but I've never had and never will have a fellow like Ambers. He's done everything asked of him and as far as I'm concerned he's the greatest lightweight in the world."—Reuter.

Lambert Simnel Wins Classic

London, Apr. 30.

An outsider, Lambert Simnel (Charlie Elliott), won the Two Thousand Guineas run at Newmarket today.

Lambert Simnel beat Morogoro (H. Wragg) by two lengths: Sun Castle (Beasley) was third.—Reuter.

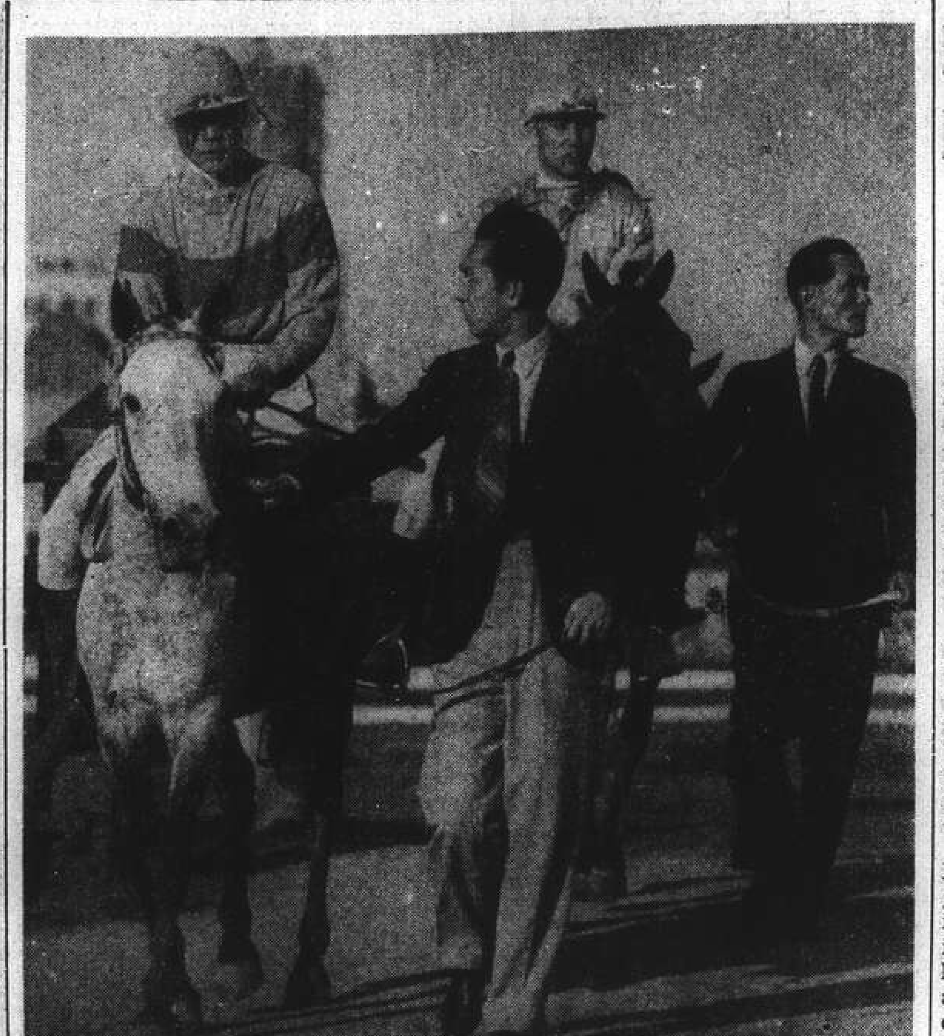
Great U.S. Runner Rejected By Army

South Bend, Indiana, Apr. 30.

On March 23 Gregory Rice, the greatest distance runner ever produced in the United States, ran the fastest two-mile race, indoors or outdoors, ever recorded when in the Chicago Relays indoor track and field meet he set the sensational time of 8:51.1.

A few days later Rice had to appear before the Draft Board for examination prior to possible induction into the Army for a year's training. The board pronounced him physically unfit for military service, and disclosed that he was suffering from a triple hernia.

Rice's 8:51.1 bettered the accepted world record of 8:56.2 which he set in 1940. It also bettered his recent 8:53.4 time for which recognition had been asked. The world's outdoor two-mile record is 8:56, set by Miklos Szabo of Hungary in 1937.—Reuer.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

"Nationals" Score Minor Upset in Exordium Stakes

National Spirit (Chen Poo) and National Leader (P. Y. Vong) being led in after coming first and second in the Exordium Stakes yesterday. Merry Bowman was third. The highly fancied Scorpio did not place.

Indians Continue to Win While Yankees Go Down

Dodgers Smash World Champion Cincinnati Reds For Second Straight Win; Cards Trim Giants

New York, Apr. 30.

ROGER Peckinpaugh's Cleveland Indians tightened their grip on the American League leadership by walloping the Philadelphia Athletics 8 to 3 today.

Joe Kuhel's second homer of the year clinched the Cleveland victory, but every Indian, except Hal Trosky and Smith, managed to collect at least one hit.

The New York Yankees dropped closer to third place as Bob Harris, of the St. Louis Browns, bested. "Lefty" Gomez in a 3 to 2 pitcher's duel. Gomez allowed only three safeties, but through headsup ball and taking advantage of the breaks, the Browns managed to convert the hits into runs.

Tigers Beat Red Sox

Ted Williams, playing his first complete game of the season, pounded out a homer and a double, which largely accounted for the Detroit Tiger's 5 to 3 victory over the Boston Red Sox. Joe Tabor also homered for the Tigers.

The White Sox advanced to third place by nosing out the Washington Senators 3 to 2, behind the seven hit pitching of Thornton Lee. The big southpaw was given erratic support and the outlook was not too bright, until Moore sewed up the game with a circuit drive.

The Boston Bees downed the Chicago Cubs 6 to 3 as Sebastin Sisti pounded out a homer with two aboard in the eleventh inning. It was Sisti's first hit in 10 trips to the plate.

Dodgers Trounce Champions

The Brooklyn Dodgers won their second straight game from the world champion Cincinnati Reds with a blasting 13 to 2 triumph that strengthened the Dodger's hold on the national league leadership. Behind the four hit pitching of Luke Hawlin the Dodgers pounded out 12 safeties, in a regular batting parade which saw five Red hurlers take to the mound in an effort to stem the avalanche.

The Reds took a 1 to 0 lead in the opening inning but the Dodgers came back with two in the fourth, two in the fifth, and sixth and then went wild with a three run rally in the seventh, topped off with four tallies in the eighth. The Reds added their weak second run in the ninth

Cardinals Take Giants

The St. Louis Cardinals held on to second position in the senior circuit standings with a 5 to 4 triumph over the New York Giants.

The Giants took a two run lead in the first and added another in the second, but the Cardinals came pounding back with a four run rally in the fourth. Terry Moore iced the game in the fifth inning with a four-bagger, giving the Cardinals a three run lead.

The Philadelphia Phillies took a 6 to 2 decision over the Pittsburgh Pirates in a wildhitting game which drove two Pirate hurlers to the showers before they could rally.

The Boston Bees trounced the Chicago cubs 6 to 3 by sheer hitting power in the eleventh inning, which downed the hardfighting Cubs.

Box Scores

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	7	1
Chicago	3	9	3

Batteries: Masterson, MacFayden, Ferrell; Lee, Tresh.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	8	0
Detroit	5	10	2

Batteries: Grove, Harris Smith, Heving; Desautels, Pytlak; Gorsica, Tebbetts.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	9	2
Cleveland	8	15	0

Batteries: Dean, Besse, Hayes; Smith, Heving, Desautels.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	5	0
St. Louis	3	3	1

Batteries: Gomez, Dickey; Harris, Swift.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	4	2
Brooklyn	13	12	0

Batteries: Turner, Thompson, Logan, Hutchings, Moore, Lombardi; Hamlin, Owen.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	4	3
Philadelphia	6	12	0

Batteries: Butcher, Bowman, Lanning, Davis, Lopez; Crouch, Livingston.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	0
Boston	6	13	2

Batteries: Passeau, Presnell, McCullough; LaManna, Sullivan, Berres.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	12	0
New York	4	10	1

Batteries: McGee, Grodzicki, Lanier, Hutchinson, Mancuso; Browman, Melton, Dean, Danning.

—United Press.

England to Oppose R.A.F. at Cricket

London, Apr. 30.

R.W.V. Robins, the England all-rounder, has got together a Royal Air Force team which will oppose a Rest of England side if one game suggested for Whitsun week takes place. Players from the Services are so often on leave in the London area. that it would not be a bad idea for a bright enthusiast to form a Services club 'for the duration' with headquarters at Lords. Teams might never be the same for two successive matches, but that would not matter when realising the good sport which would be provided.

The title of England v the Dominions is one which conjures up visions of brilliant cricket. It is a dream at the moment but here is no apparent reason why it should not come about. There are enough members of the overseas armies in England at the present time and they are playing other sports.

Sir Pelham Warner has visions of Don Bradman playing in England this year. Bradman holds a commission in the Australian forces for which he is sports organiser and he would have a very warm welcome if, by any chance, he did come to this country, to look after the sporting side of Australians who are here. He would not want a great deal of persuasion, always providing he had the time, to don the pads and gloves.—Reuter.

Full Programme for May 24 Gymkhana

Plans for the large-scale Mounted Gymkhana, to be produced on the Polo Ground at the Race Course on Empire Day, Saturday, May 24, are now in full swing, and an extensive programme has been drawn up. This is comprised of 10 events of an extremely varied nature, ranging from the spectacular to the comic, thus preserving a balance of interest which will hold the sustained attention of the spectators without any flagging moments.

Intending competitors are warned that the closing date for the entries is noon, Wednesday, May 14. These should be sent to Mr. A. V. White, at White, White & Co., 45 Kiukiang Road. The elimination heats will be run off at the Club Hippique on Sunday, May 18, at a time to be announced later. The full list of events follows:

No. 1.—Open Jumping "Y" class. Usual course judging as before.
Entry: $5 per pony.

No. 2.—Open Jumping "Z" class. Jumps will be raised after Event No. 1.
Entry: $5 per pony.

No. 3.—Final Mixed pair jumping. "Y" or "Z" pairs only. Conditions as above.
Entry: $10 per pair.

No. 4.—Final Tent Pegging. 3 runs in teams of 4.
Entry: $20 per team.

No. 5.—Display by Shanghai Pony Club. No Entry.

No. 6.—Rickshaw Race. Start from starting line over hurdle to lady partner, who is waiting in her rickshaw, dismount let pony go home, run with rickshaw round coloured flag back to rickshaw starting line.
Entry: $10 per pair.

No. 7.—Balloon Battle. Each competitor has a balloon attached by 2 ft. of string to his back near his collar. Opponents are lined up mounted round central square and given cigarettes. Las balloon left intact—Winner.
Entry: $5.

No. 8.—Children Musical Chairs. No Entry.

No. 9.—Umbrella Race. Start—starting line over hurdle to red flag. Stop—Then lead pony to ladies' enclosure. The lady will hand her partner an umbrella, which must be opened and then she hands him a cigarette, which she must light for him, while it is in his mouth then remount and finish over finishing line with umbrella up and cigarete alight.
Entry: $10 per pair.

No. 10.—V. C. Race. Competitors start from starting line over hurdle to dummies, where barrage opens, seize dummy and take it over hurdle to finishing line. First in with Dummy wins.
Entry: $5.

Lawn Tennis League

The entries for the various divisions of the Lawn Tennis League close on Saturday, May 3. Clubs are requested to forward their applications to the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association before that date, giving the name, address and telephone number of the team captain or manager in each case.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, State Lottery; 2, Livex.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.69.
Win, $21.20. Forecast 3-2 Div. $75.20.
Place, 1st $11.[illegible]; 2nd $15.40.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Phosmin II; 2, Banque Eve.
A neck.—Time, 18.26.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 6-3 Div. $50.50.
Place 1[illegible]
Double Event 1/2 3-6 Div. $28.20.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Great Rambler; 2, Bendigo Joss.
A head.—Time, 27.55.
Win, $13.20. Forecast 3-2 Div. $174.50.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 2/3 6-3 Div. $53.50.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Fishing Sport; 2, Rolling Dollar.
5 lengths.—Time, 26.48.
Win, $10. Forecast 2-3 Div. $68.70.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 3/4 3-2 Div. $33.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Odin.
1 length.—Time, 31.08.
Win, $16.90. Forecast 4-6 Div. $46.50.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $7.
Double Event 4/5 2-4 Div. $18.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Fortune; 2, Major.
1 length.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $22.30. Forecast 2-1 Div. $100.90.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 5/6 4-2 Div. $54.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Grumpy; 2, Jubilee Queen.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $21.90. Forecast 3-2 Div. $283.30.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $27.90.
Double Event 6/7 2-3 Div. $55.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Reckless Mood; 2, Grand Slam.
A head.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $11.70. Forecast 2-6 Div. $37.30.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 7/8 3-2 Div. $34.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Senate; 2, Rusty Brigadier.
2½ lengths.—Time, 39.78.
Win, $47.40. Forecast 3-6 Div. $167.10.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 8/9 2-3 Div. $58.40.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Candid Attack; 2, Funny Business.
½ length.—Time, 29.67.
Win, $46.70. Forecast 6-4 Div. $254.90.
Place, 1st $16.30; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 9/10 3-6 Div. $165.10.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Vert; 2, Flying Duches.
½ length.—Time, 29.33.
Win, $52.30. Forecast 1-3 Div. $529.10.
Place, 1st $29.20; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 10/11 6-1 Div. $171.

Canadian Henley to Be Held Despite War

Toronto, Apr. 30.

The 59th Annual Royal Canadian Henley Regatta will be held at St. Catherines from July 24 to 26, the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen announced.

The Association's President, Robert G. Dibble, stated that the Buffalo Westsides, Detroit, and Wyandotte, Michigan, had assured him that they would send strong teams to compete in all classes, and that the Toronto Dons and Argonauts and the Hamilton Leanders had expressed a desire to continue competition despite the war.—Reuter.

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3	3	2	174.50	53.50
4	2	3	68.70	33.20
5	4	6	46.50	18.30
6	2	1	100.90	54.20
7	3	2	283.30	55.40
8	2	6	37.30	34.60
9	3	6	167.10	58.40
10	6	4	254.90	165.10
11	1	3	529.10	171.00
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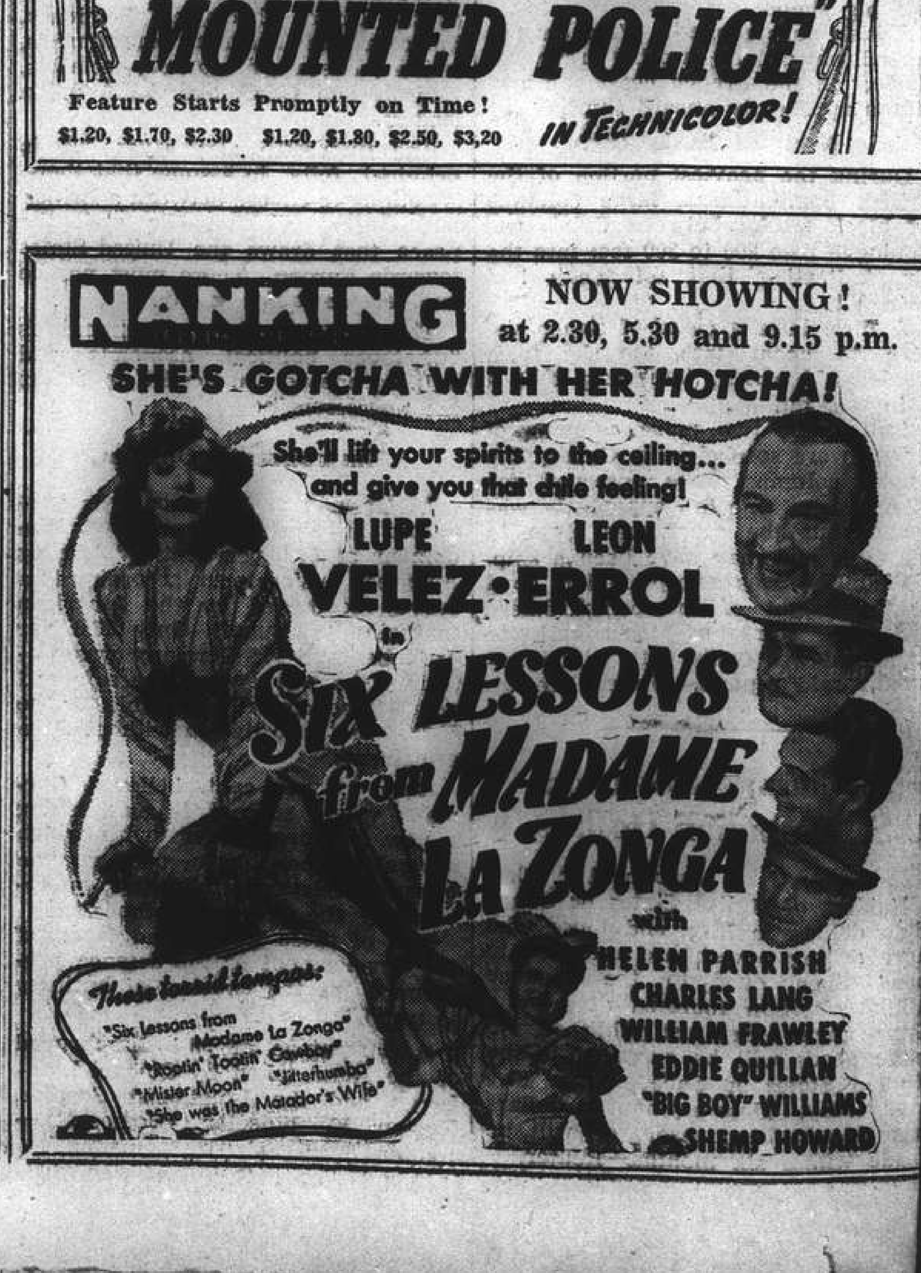

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Letter"

Seldom has Bette Davis had a role more to her liking that the one she interprets at the Grand today, supported by Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson and Gale Sondergaard.

"Judge Hardy and Son"

With the box-office favourite, Mickey Rooney, starred and supported by Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Sarah Haden, this picture continues popular at the Roxy Theatre.

"Six Lessons from Madame La Zonga"

With its setting Havana and its stars Lupe Velez and Leon Errol, this film at the Nanking is a riot of music and dance—in the cast are Helen Parrish, Charles Land and William Frawley.

"Virginia"

Opening at the Cathay today are Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray and the new cinematic find, Stirling Hayden. Others include Helen Broderick, Marie Wilson and Carolyn Lee.

Current Films

CATHAY.—"Virginia."—All the thrilling beauty of modern Virginia—its stately mansions, its galloping red-coated huntsmen, its verdant loveliness, brought to the screen in technicolour in a sparkling, punch-packed love story of the new north and the modern south. With Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray, Stirling Hayden, Helen Broderick, Marie Wilson and Carolyn Lee. Opens today.

GRAND.—"The Letter." — Somerset Maugham's gripping tale of illicit love and murder on a rubber plantation gives Miss Davis one of her greatest roles in a story packed with suspense and thrills, plus the unique Maugham brand of bitter comedy. Starring Bette Davis, with Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson, Gale Sondergaard, Frieda Innescort, Sen Yung and Bruce Lester. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"Six Lessons from Madame Lazonga."—Fun, fast and furious, develops when a hill-billy band, anxious to acquire the torrid tempos of Havana, sets sail for Cuba to learn the gentle art of swing from Madame Lupe Velez Lazonga. Four hit tunes are nicely sandwiched between spasms of hilarious comedy. With Lupe Velez, Leon Errol, Helen Parrish, Charles Lang, William Frawley, Eddie Quillan. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"Judge Hardy and Son."—The Hardy films have been established as the most widely-followed series on the screen in the past few years, and this is another hit—with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Sarah Haden—the stars movie-goers have learnt to love since the series first began some two years ago. Reviewed yesterday.

METROPOL. — "Northwest Mounted Police."—Cecil de Mille's first epic in technicolour tells the exciting story of a 60-year-old rebellion in Canada, with the famous "Mounties" finding love for romance even when they are fighting against Indians and half-breeds for their lives. With Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, George Bancroft, Lynne Overman and Akim Tamiroff.

CAPITOL.—"They Drive by Night."—Stirring, action-packed melodrama built round the men who risk their lives in night driving. With George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart.

UPTOWN.—"Break of Hearts."—Starring Katherine Hepburn and Charles Boyer with John Beal. The year's most greatest, love romance picture ever filmed.

DOUMER.—"Vasilisa the Beautiful."—Owing to its exceptional success, this Russian-dialogue film of popular folk tale has been brought back a one-day repeat. English slides are shown.

Films Coming

"San Francisco Docks."—Burgess Meredith, the star of the Award Winning picture "Winterset," in a melodrama of primitive love amid down-to-earth settings, with charming Irene Hervey, Barry Fitzgerald, Raymond Walburn, Robert Armstrong and Lewis Howard. Coming next to the **NANKING.**

"Wyoming."—This film offers that incomparable actor, Wallace Beery, ample opportunity to display his talents in a typical character part. Beery is supported by an excellent cast, headed by Ann Rutherford, Lee Bowman, Leo Carrillo and the outstanding boy actor, Bobs Watson. Coming next to the **ROXY.**

"Murder Over New York."—Scotland Yard invites Charlie Chan to assist in the solution of the case of the Stratosphere Bomber. Excitement mounts as daring criminals defy the famous Chinese sleuth and kill right under his nose. The denouement is as logical as it is thrilling. With Sidney Toler, Marjore Weaver, Robert Lowry, Ricardo Cortez, Donald MacBride, Melville Cooper, John Valerie, Kane Richmond and Sen Yung. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Kit Carson."—Spotlighting the adventure-filled episodes that made up the real-life story of the greatest of all American frontier scouts, this thrilling and romantic action drama is a veritable sage of Covered Wagon days in the lawless old West. Starring Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Renie Riano, Clayton Moore and Rowern Cook. Soon at the **NANKING.**

At Farren's

Beatrice is a classical dancer—nightly at this rendezvous.

"Tall, Dark and Handsome."—Laughs, action, excitement in a dizzy comedy drama that satirizes the hectic days of gangster domination in Chicago. With Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore, Milton Berle, Charlotte Greenwood, Stanley Clements, Frank Jenks and Paul Hurst. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Here Comes the Navy."—Reissue of a great picture. Romance, wisecracking comedy, breathtaking thrills in a swiftly moving drama of Uncle Sam's sailor boys afloat and ashore. With James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Gloria Stuart, Frank McHugh, Dorothy Tree and Robert Barrat. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Rebecca."—Daphne Du Maurier's weird and enthralling story, linked with the famous "Hitchcock suspense," make this tense tale of young love matched with a hatred that could endure beyond death, one of the greatest screen dramas of all time. With Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine, George Sanders, Judith Anderson, Nigel Bruce and C. Aubrey Smith. Coming next to the **METROPOL.**

"The Mark of Zorro."—Action-packed romance of 1820 California, in which a dashing masked swordsman battles with grasping officialdom, puts terror into the heart of a tyrant and leads a distressed country-side to freedom while posing as an empty-headed fop. With Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Basil Rathbone, Gale Sondergaard, Eugene Pallette, J. Edward Bromberg, Montagu Love and Janet Beecher. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Tin Pan Alley."—The year's most exciting musicale, stirring with romance and laughter, memories and melodies of the unbelievable street that turns out as if by clockwork all America's hit tunes. With Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie, John Payne and Allen Jenkins. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Mayerling."—Starring Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux, foremost French favourites, the film tells of the tragic love between Archduke Rudolph of Austria and Marie Vetsera—under the direction of Anatole Litvak who won with it the Grand Prix of Venice and a long-term contract in Hollywood. Opens tomorrow at the **DOUMER.**

To Dine and Dance

ARGENTINA. — Night Club. George Roth and his orchestra. Nikitina and Svetlanoff. Nick—Dani Sisters.

BALALAIKA.—Ladies Orchestra. Floor show.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club. K. James and Guy Roberts.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Anatole and Olympe.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails. Tea concerts.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris orchestra. Dorothy Baker—Kulpa Sisters.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S. — Mike's Music Masters. Volsky's Follies and Sally.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PACIFIC HOTEL. — Dinner dances. Sunday tea dance. Soffre's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Itkis' Orchestra, Marryfield and Sanders.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau—Dinah.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Mlle. Claudette. Nightly excepting Sunday.

Humorous Arrangement

A new humorous arrangement of the time-honoured song, "Casey Jones," will be featured at the Bolero Night Club as from tomorrow night, and will be presented nightly by Messrs. James, Geza and Gino. Arrangements by Guy Roberts, leader of the Bolero band. Jack at the drums. It is stressed by the management that the Bolero, the kitchen of which is presided over by a foreign chef, serves tasty short orders and standard dishes all night long.

Talented Pianists

The Roxy Night Club has two talented pianists in the persons of Harry C. Fisher, who also is leader of the band, and Tony. Also two popular vocalists, they being Miss Dinah and Fred Fobau, the singing violinist. The cocktail bar is said to be ultra-comfortable and has a complement of eight young hostesses, all English-speaking. Opening time is 10 p.m.

Ballet Russe's "Corsair"

Tonight Le Ballet Russe with collaboration of the Municipal Symphony Orchestra presents the most colourful production of this season, a ballet in three acts and five scenes, the "Corsair." Striking scenery, settings and effects, beautiful costumes, fascinating dancing, acting and comedy will amuse and enchant the audience.

The vivid Turkish slave-girl market where a young girl Medora is saved from an old pasha by pirate Conrad is the opening scene of the ballet, which is followed by the scene in the pirates' cave, into which Medora is brought by Conrad. A beautiful scene in the gardens of Allah will be followed by the pasha's harem and the striking climax of the ballet will depict the high seas on which perishes the schooner of the pirates.

One of the Danis

Nightly at the Argentina this artiste scores successes.

The show, in which over 100 dancers, artistes and musicians are taking part, is sure to be one of the best shows presented in Shanghai and it should not be missed by anyone. Good seats are still available. Besides the Thursday night gala-performance, the ballet will be played on Saturday and Sunday evenings and on Sunday at a 2.15 matinee.

Stewart's in the Army

James Stewart is in the army now. The winner of the 1940 motion picture academy award for best male acting dropped his film salary of $13,000 a month recently to take Uncle Sam's $21 and found for the next year. With 46 other young men, Stewart shouldered his way recently past a crowd of about a score, including women and girls, that had gathered at his induction station in downtown Los Angeles.

He walked up three flights, passed his physical examination without difficulty and then, while news photographers' flash bulbs flared, he took the oath to "bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever."

New Night Club

Foreign-owned and under foreign management, the new Arizona Night Club, 478 Yu Yuen Road, will have its formal opening tomorrow night, it is announced by Messrs. Charley Cornish and A. Groen, owners. The chief attraction will be the famous Sandor Stern and his orchestra, plus a bright floor show to be headlined by Manuela, exponent of Oriental, Spanish and Hawaiian dances. The Arizona, patterned after the renowned night club in Budapest of the same name, has an American air-conditioning system, and will have numerous pleasing hostesses at the smart cocktail bar. Service by foreign waiters and open all night.

New Band at the Tower

Opening at the Tower tonight is a new five-man band, competent and in part consisting of European musicians, versatile on a number of instruments. Among them are the Ruff brothers and Schlittner, the latter a former Tower favourite, returned to his old love. For smooth music, classical during the dinner hour and jazzical for dancers, this organization requires a "lot of beating."

Singing with the band, through the "mike," is Miss Edith Gray, who has a very sweet voice and not so throaty as many of the crooners. The starred artiste of the programme, however, is Mlle. Claudette, vocalist and danseuse, who must be seen to be appreciated.

Farren's Floor Show

The splendid floor show at Farren's will be presented for the last time tonight, but an even better one will open tomorrow in the ballroom. Alla Ravel's rope-skipping tap is a revelation. Volsky, ballet-master has evolved some unique ensemble items for his new programme and, it is possible by reason of its popularity that the "jitterbugs" will be revived. Solo turns will be interspersed.

The new band opening its third week tomorrow, have proved their musical excellence, to which the increasing patronage attests. The Joachim brothers and Goldstein are outstanding. Sally's pleasing voice adduces a pleasing feature of any evening.

Mili and the Nicks

The floor show at the Argentina moves with a snap, both teams of artistes being distinctive in their respective lines. Mili and the two Nicks constitute a smart trio of adagio and classical dancers and Mili is the essence of grace as she, sometimes softly, sometimes more roughly, is handled by her male partners. The Dani Sisters, ever popular favourites with Shanghai night club audiences, seldom fail to have encores forced upon them.

George Roth has a fine band and in colourful costumes; the boys render the most enticing toe-tickling tunes.

Swing Band Liked

The management of the Maxim Night Club states that patrons have approved of Eric Lazarus and his swing band and also of the club's method of presenting floor entertainment, which is presented whenever requested by guests. The personnel of the band includes Jani Balan, entertainer and drummer; Labrue, pianist, Ebenezer Elkan, violinist, and Lazarus at one of the two pianos. Balan offers entertainment both on the floor and at tables of patrons.

At the Jessfield

Teddy and Ferry Guzza, the musical brothers, aided and abetted by Havsky, are favourites at the Jessfield Night Club and constitute the most appreciated trio in Shanghai. Artistes in their own right, they specialize in request turns and seldom does a guest enter the premises but what they swing into one of his best-liked melodies.

"Meet John Doe" Best Of Frank Capra's

Barbara Stanwyck Played On Percentage Basis

Barbara Stanwyck hasn't drawn a cent of salary for "Meet John Doe," Frank Capra told me, states an American columnist. "Barbara," said the dynamic Frank, "consented to gamble with me and accept a percentage in lieu of the usual cheque. She took a job without any money even though other studios were all waiting for her and she could have had a dozen jobs at a top figure."

"Barbara is a wise girl," I told him. "Any actress in the business would have done handsprings to play in a Capra picture and she is just as sure of getting more than her salary than she is of death and taxes, bromidically speaking. In fact, it isn't any gamble to make a picture with you. You turn out winners, not losers."

"Northwest Mounted Police"

In a powerful role Paulette Goddard is at the Metropol.

Edward Arnold, who naturally isn't a star of Barbara's calibre, also took a percentage in lieu of a salary and he, too, made a safe investment.

I did my best recently to get to Warners' studio to talk with Frank, but he was doing the final cutting on "John Doe" and I had a heavy schedule of reviews and previews, so he came to my house.

If anybody had handed Frank $1,000,000 he couldn't have been happier than he was at the compliment David Selznick paid him when he said he considered "Meet John Doe" the finest picture he had ever seen. Coming from David, who won the Academy Award for "Rebecca" this year and "Gone With the Wind" last, it was indeed praise from Caesar.

I urged Mr. Capra to let me tell the plot of "Meet John Doe," but he said, "I don't think it's a good idea for it robs the audience of a surprise they have a right to expect. But you can say it's a newspaper story about a girl who loses her job because she has never written anything outside of the ordinary run-of-the-mill news stories.

"Corsair"

Starred in Le Ballet Russe's production in the Lyceum Theatre are the pirates, Svetlanoff and Lantzoff.

"Kit Carson"

Coming soon to the Nanking Theatre are Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond and C. Henry Gordon.

Ann Sheridan and Studio Feud

Studio Ready to Meet Her Demands But Wants Moral Victory

"I've got my back arched, and by golly I'm not going to be shoved round. I don't have this red hair for nothing."—The speaker was Ann Sheridan, and she was talking about her feud with the Brothers Warner, who operate the movie studio where she is under contract—and also under suspension, writes Franklin Arthur in the "Oregonian."

It has been nearly six months since she nonchalantly failed to report for "Strawberry Blonde" and her agent told the studio that she wanted $2,000 a week instead of $600.

Much of Hollywood thinks she has a point. Six hundred dollars makes a lot of nickels, but compared with the wages paid some others—at Warners and elsewhere—her demand is not considered exorbitant. Her case is one of the strangest in Hollywood's annals, and Hollywood has turned up some mighty strange tales.

The studio spent years building up their Texas acquisition. The "oomph" tag they gave her caught on like nothing since Clara Bow got "It." Then, when critics began to agree that she had blossomed into an actress whose talents were more important than her "oomph," she was taken out of circulation. It's like buying a $4,000 piano, putting it in the woodshed and forgetting about it.

All the studio will say is that they are no closer together. Officials admit they wanted her badly for a new picture, but finally settled for Marlene Dietrich. But Ann doesn't hesitate telling her side.

Willing to Compromise

"In the first place," says she, "I'm willing to compromise. I'm the laziest mortal, I know, and I dread having to get up at 6 a.m. again, but I do like acting. That's why I'll take less than $2,000 if I'm given chances at outside pictures. But I'll have none of the compromises suggested so far."

"I've been told time after time," she goes on, "that if I'll go back to work at my old salary, I'll get the raise I want the next day. If all the studio wants is a moral victory, I might do it, but somebody has to put something in writing.

"I'd love to go on the stage, and I've had offers. But I know they would be blocked. The same is true, I'm afraid, of chances to make pictures in England. I'd go in a minute if I thought I could escape being sued."

Meanwhile, she's having herself a time. An able business manager, taking care of her funds, has made financial problems remote for some time. That gives Ann a chance to enjoy herself. She does, in a variety of ways. First, she rests. She doesn't exercise, except when forced to, but the layoff hasn't hurt her figure. She reads much, spends an hour or so a day answering a still impressive stack of fan mail, plays the phonograph, preferably rhumbas, and is still trying to beat a new double-deck solitaire game she learned two months ago.

"That game," she says, "is the one thing that has me worried."

Park Tango Teas

This afternoon from 4.30, the Park Hotel will sponsor its weekly tango tea, at which Marryfield and Sanders of the entertainment staff will give lessons in these dances to guests. A special feature also will be the fashion show by Van Lisse, who will model dresses, and Desire who will show hats.

At yesterday's spring dance, patrons received an idea of the merits of Aby and Enrico, classical and modern dance team, who soon are to open an engagement in the Park ballroom.

A Hotel in Wartime

As was to be expected, the war is increasingly providing film scenarists, directors and producers with subjects. Mr. Maurice Elvey has hit upon a promising idea for his next picture which will be highly profitable. The title, "Blitz Hotel," almost explains itself. The scene will be a big London West End hotel between 7 o'clock in the evening and 7 o'clock the next morning.

There is about this a suggestion of "Idiot's Delight," where the scene was a hotel on a continental frontier town awaiting the outbreak of war and the coming of the bombers. Mr. Elvey's picture will not wait for an explosive denouement. The bombing will go on during the whole action. One will see groups of characters in different rooms working out their stories in extreme danger and the various reactions of danger on personality. It will be a sort of "Grand Hotel" in very different circumstances.

No cast has yet been arranged, but it is hoped that David Niven and Clare Luce will play the leading roles. The book will be written by Mr. Negley Farson, an American journalist who is at present in London. That Mr. Farson is qualified to deal with such a subject is shown in the fact that he has just written and published a book entitled "Bombers Moon" which deals with the London people in air raids.

New Maxim Club

Although the new Maxim night club, Yu Yuen Road, has been open but a short time, the dance and concert band, under the able direction of Eric Lazarus, has established itself in the good graces of guests. Popular, too, is Henry, the gifted singer. Entertainment is furnished by Jani Balan, ventriloquist, magician and musician. The violinist is Herbert Elkan. Hans Bleier is general manager. He is a former night club owner. Open all night.

Clark Gable's stand-in, Lou Smith, will do double duty in the star's new film, "The Uniform." Smith has always had a yen for acting, and now, through the efforts of Gable, will have a small speaking part. He's receiving first-hand instruction in interpreting his role from Gable himself.

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S.S.P.C.A. Headquarters:
One for Dumb Dora

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you please play postman for me? There is a dear—thank you ever so much. You see, I don't know DORA's present address. Just imagine my not knowing dear DORA's address. Can you imagine that, dear Mr. Editor? Dear DORA and I were such friends, oh really such friends and just imagine, I have lost sight of her since we had a little tiff about a mutual friend. Yes, boy friend.

And just imagine my seeing dear DORA's name signed to a perfect specimen of a letter. So like dear DORA—every line speaks of her. Well, just imagine my coming across her like this. That is what I mean if you know what I mean. Imagine my not seeing or hearing of DORA for weeks and missing all the exciting news and my looking for her high and low and then, just imagine, finding her, I mean, in the "N.C.-D.N." I mean, what a paper the "N.C.D.N." is—I mean, really.

And will you please pass on this to dear DORA and tell her not to be silly. Just imagine, I am not interested in him (I mean the boy friend above mentioned) any more. I mean, there are plenty of pebbles on the beach dear DORA for you and for me. And just imagine that I heard the other day—I mean, I really cannot put that into this paper but, if you will ring me up (my phone number is the same as it was, dear) and we can arrange a quiet little talk in the lounge of the Palatial Hotel, you will hear things, I mean, which even you could not imagine. Just imagine that.

SILLY SALLY.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

Thanks for Reminder

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Reading DUMB DORA's letter in your issue of today reminded me of my duty to help with the furnishing of the new S.S.P.C.A. Headquarters. As I have no spare furniture to give, I am sending the Society a donation instead.

Thank you, DUMB DORA, for reminding me. If your letter inspires other subscriptions it will have been well worth while!

D. D.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

Another Donation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After reading DUMB DORA's letter, I feel that I would like to send the enclosed donation towards furnishing the new quarters of the S. S. P. C. A.

JIMMIE MIMI.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

Cathedral Schools:
The Amalgamation Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I seek the hospitality of your columns to comment on recent correspondence concerning the combination of the two Cathedral Schools?

PARENT maintains that the only practical solution is to amalgamate; but is this so? The authorities of the Girls' School appear to be considering another solution; and despite rather frequent allegation to the contrary, there is nothing much wrong with the School Certificate results of either School, if one is fully conversant with all relevant facts.

Actually, this amalgation has been discussed before, and it was definitely ascertained that both Schools could not be accommodated in the Girls' School. Myburgh Road is, I agree, scarcely salubrious, but the Union Jack Club's building is only about 50 yards down it, and all the boys' classrooms are well above the street—in fact, they look down on the roofs of the buildings opposite. I don't know who are the "stick in the muds" referred to by PARENT, but all the anonymous correspondents appear to ignore the very serious legal difficulties which have to be surmounted before amalgamation is possible, even if anyone could find or (still better!) provide adequate accommodation for both Schools. If PARENT forms a Parents' Committee, I will gladly give them all information I can.

ANOTHER PARENT refers to the "exceedingly high fees." The average fees for a Cathedral School at home are about £10 per term (say about $750)—no less than three times as much as the Cathedral School (H.L.E.) charges even now; so I really do not feel that there is much to complain about on this score, provided, of course, that the education given here is of a "home-side" standard; it is. ANOTHER PARENT speaks of "the present Committee," as if there were only one Committee; a mistake surprisingly common even now. The two Schools are entirely separate institutions, with quite distinct governing bodies; further, the Boys' School receives far the greater part of its income from the Henry Lester Endowment, and this under certain specified conditions which cannot be ignored at will.

But it is the MOTHER OF GIRLS who causes me to write this, as she writes:—"I sincerely hope that... the heads will be big enough to get together....and come to some arrangement." The two individuals referred to are in no position to do any such thing; nor would "the staff of the said schools" be able to affect the issue. All this is a matter for the two governing bodies concerned, and I am perfectly sure that if they were approached (but not anonymously), they would give every consideration to any proposal put before them; as, incidentally, they always have done. For my part, I would gladly give any information I could to any parent or to a Parents' Committee; and, if I may say so, I think it would be better to verify the situation before discussing it publicly; had this been done, the recent correspondence would have been differently worded.

Finally, may I deprecate any such remarks as "the board of management .....do not realize the difficulties of those parents....."? There are two such boards, not one, and, speaking from first-hand and very full knowledge, I entirely repudiate this statement; further, I feel it is a poor return to make to two groups of extremely busy and public-spirited men, who have to face not only the difficulties of the parents, but also the difficulties of the respective Schools.

P. C. MATTHEWS.
Cathedral School, H.L.E.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

The Horn Menace:
Statement in Defence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There are unfortunately a great many drivers who have a tendency to "blast" their way through traffic, but can they always be blamed for doing so? Before condemning car drivers let us first analyse a few of the causes for the excessive use of car horns in this city of ours:—

1. Congestion at traffic stops: When waiting for a green light a car is, according to existing traffic regulations, required to stop in front of the white (or yellow) line painted across the street (usually together with the word "Stop." The authorities no doubt spend considerable sums of money in connection with the painting and upkeep of these traffic signs). But while cars in most cases adhere to this traffic rule, one very seldom (I feel inclined to say never) observes that rickshaws are doing so. And the astonishing part is that most of the constables on traffic duty make no attempt to enforce this, in my opinion, very important traffic rule as far as rickshaws are concerned, while, on the other hand, drivers of motor-cars are very frequently "told off" if they venture to cross the demarcation-line. The result: a driver who stops his car in front of the demarcation line finds that in nine cases out of ten he is instantly overtaken by the rickshaws behind him which, as a matter of course, thereupon take up their position in every vacant space between his car and a point well out in the street when the traffic is still moving. When the traffic eventually opens up in the direction one is driving, I can assure the authorities concerned that one requires a very good horn and much disagreeable tooting in order to plough one's way through the sea of rickshaws accumulated in front. Perhaps the various Traffic Departments could see their way to remedy this very unsatisfactory state of affairs, if not at all the street junctions, at least at the most busy ones? As the matter now stands I have no regrets whatsoever when "blasting" my way through, had I two horns at my disposition I should feel justified in using them both.

2. Traffic in busy narrow streets where no part is set aside especially for motor-traffic: It is a familiar sight to see two or three rickshaws moving along abreast in such streets, with the result that the traffic is blocked to other faster vehicles. And again, one has to resort to the use of one's horn in order to get through. It would certainly be a blessing if the traffic police could find a way to tighten their control over rickshaw-traffic in such streets.

3 Bus stops: Before I close I would call attention to the very careless manner bus-drivers park their vehicles when taking on or setting off passengers at bus-stops. It is a rare sight to see buses being brought to a standstill close to the curb; they usually stop a yard or more away from it. In narrow streets, such as South Szechuen Road, for instance, where the traffic during the greater part of the day is enormous, the result of such careless parking is that unnecessary traffic jams are created and car drivers are again compelled to make use of their horns.

All of which goes to show that, as far as Shanghai is concerned, a good electric motor-car horn is certainly one of the most necessary accessories of one's car equipment. The picture would perhaps look considerably brighter if the authorities could see their way to tighten up on standing traffic regulations and, where it is required, make them applicable to rickshaws and motor vehicles alike. Then only would the time appear to be ripe for an anti-horn campaign which I am sure would receive whole-hearted support by all drivers. But to institute such a campaign under the present conditions would, I fear, serve no useful purpose whatsoever.

N.I.S.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

X.C.D.N.:
To Aid Polish Red Cross

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The China Section of the Polish Red Cross has recently been organized in Shanghai. The address is 26 Rue Delastre. The chief and only purpose of its activities is to help thousands and thousands of Poles—victims of the war.

Next Saturday, May 3, is the Polish National Day. Station XCDN has organized a short evening programme to mark this occasion, and Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie has consented to broadcast his request programme from 10 to 11 p.m. in aid of the Polish Red Cross.

May I appeal to all friends and allies of Poland to help this brave and unfortunate country by sending donations to the Polish Red Cross.

C. M. SKEPPER.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

"This Spitting":
Some More in Rhythm

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—

Heedless and unconcerned are we
By all you try to say!
In rhythm, ever fair and free,
We revel while we may.

Now, doggerel is a mild resource
And home the point will bring!
It never fails, with gentle force,
To heal where poems sting!

We strive, at least, for metric truth
And reach our goal much faster
Than those who in "poetic" youth
Do, "witless," court disaster!

But if your linen you must wash
In public, for "the cause."
You're welcome, BOSH! or ANTI-BOSH!
Whatever name be yours!

JACK AND JILL.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

Cats:
Proof of Intelligence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If cats were not the intelligent creatures they are, some enterprising financiers would long since have started for our benefit (or maybe for their own profit principally) cats' races, with complementing betting.

We must be thankful to the cat tribe for their complete lack of "collaboration" which saves us this further means of exploiting our already too depleted pockets.

CAT LOVER.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

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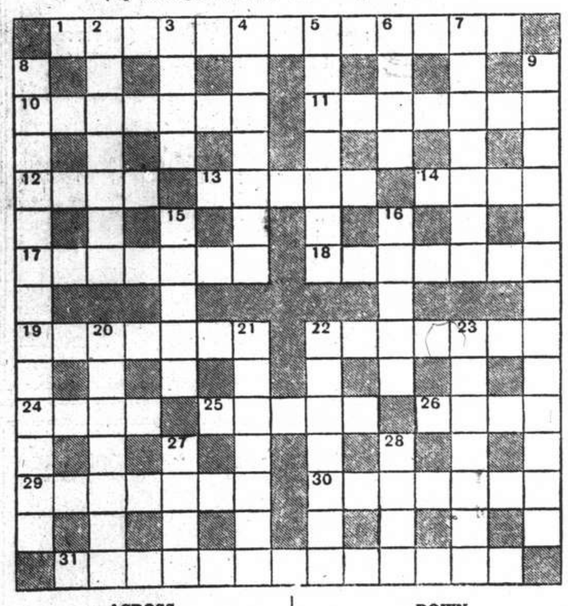
(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Sweet of some importance to a Covent Garden merchant (two words—5, 8)
10 Irish county (7)
11 Describes the person who makes many friends (7)
12 Sounds a correct bit of ceremonial (4)
13 An obvious geographical feature (5)
14 A badge of degree (4)
17 He looks as if he might make a tasty dish but one finds hides his work (7)
18 He is a gaffer before he grows old (7)
19 Wasting no words (7)
22 Is meant to have an article of clothing on it and has another to make it (7)
24 Noisy lines (4)
25 Collisions after 24 across that do not lead to any claim on Lloyd's (5)
26 Charles's is often seen in the sky (4)
29 They have a new form of this French town in America (7)
30 Feeling (7)
31 Instruments that show (? ghostly) colours (13)

DOWN

2 Canine aid to lecturers (7)
3 Shelley wrote an ode to this bird (4)
4 A knight of old (7)
5 Dependent apparently guilty of untruth not for the first time (7)
6 A race of trees (4)
7 "Rile mob" (anag.) (7)
8 One of the faults that gave Henry an excuse for the dissolution of the monasteries? (two words—8, 5)
9 A means of finding one's position (or the number of casualties?) (13)
15 British Field Marshal or writer of charm (5)
16 This horse wins most races (5)
20 Flower (7)
21 Suitable mount for the judge of the Waterloo Cup? (7)
22 Unfortunate (7)
23 Iridescent like a precious stone (7)
27 This may be found in metal casement windows (4)
28 A tramp abroad (4)

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Paid out; 5, Post-bag; 9, Swinger; 10, Suicide; 11, Tot; 12, Antenna; 16, Lantern; 20, Order; 22, Closet; 23, Clouds; 24, Harsh; 25, Smudge; 26, Eluded; 27, Rider; 30, Stopper; 33, Cyclist; 37, Oil; 38, Ortolan; 39, Anodyne; 40, Fanatic; 41, Resolve. DOWN: 1, Pasha; 2, Idiot; 3, Organ; 4, Tartar; 5, Pestle; 6, Scion; 7, Bribe; 8, Green; 13, No limit; 14, Eased up; 15, Not here; 17, Archery; 18, Too full; 19, Redress; 21, Dared; 28, Ironic; 29, Eclair; 30, Spoof; 31, Orion; 32, Pilot; 34, Cross; 35, Idyll; 36, Theme.

Canadian Airmen Arrive in Britain

Another big group of airmen from Canada has arrived in Britain. They are not all Canadians, but the group includes Australians and British who have finished their training as pilots under the Empire Air Training Scheme which has its headquarters in Canada. In this picture Mr. Vincent Massey, the High Commissioner for Canada, and Mr. Stanley Bruce, the High Commissioner for Australia, are shown conversing with some members of a previous contingent.

Associated Charities:
Latest Disbursements

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities will appreciate your kind assistance in making known to your readers the latest list of allocations to local foreign charities made from funds placed at its disposal by the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Loterie de Bienfaisance.

American Association	$ 100
Australian & New Zealand Society	300
Canadian Society	100
Royal Society of St. George	400
St. Andrew's Society	400
St. Patrick's Society	200
St. David's Society	200
Norwegian Benevolent Society	200
Danish Benevolent Society	500
Swedish Benevolent Society	400
Finnish Benevolent Society	500
Portuguese Benevolent Society	1,000
Belgian Benevolent Society	100
Latvian Relief Fund	400
Lithuanian Benevolent Society	200
Italian Benevolent Society	100
Polish Benevolent Society	500
Deutsche Hilfe	100
Estonian Benevolent Society	300
Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society	500
Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society	400
Komor Charity Fund	300
British Women's Association	600
The King's Daughters Society	1,500
Mrs. Burton Sayer's Work Party	500
Providence Orphanage & St. Joseph's Institute	700
The Cradle	300
Catholic Federation Poor Relief	100
St. Francis Xaviers College	600
B'Nai B'Rith Polyclinic	300
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Society St. Vincent de Paul	100
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Russian St. Olga's Orphanage	500
Russian White Flower Society	300
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Russian Ladies Relief Committee	300
Russian Commercial School	600
Russian Women's League School for Girls	200
Russian Women's League Benevolent Society	200
Russian Women's Hostel	300
Russian St. Andrew's Primary School	200
Russian Wayside Hut & Hostel	300
Russian Hospital	600
Mr. Ellis Hayim (for Jewish Relief)	200
Russian Dining Hut & Hostel	3,000
	$20,000

The total sum distributed to date is $521,068.

The public are again requested not to assist indigent foreigners found begging on the streets but to direct them to the various Charities concerned.

A. PULLEN.
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

St. Olga's Orphanage:
Result of Collection

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mother Ariadna woud like to thank all those kind people who, in spite of rain and terrible weather and other unfavourable circumstances, found it possible to make the collection on April 25, and thus to help the children of the Orphanage.

She would like to thank also the "Shanghai Zaria," "Slovo," "North-China Daily News," "Shanghai Times," "China Press" and "Journal de Shanghai" for the kind publicity given by them.

The sum collected amounted to $5,013 and after the deduction of $224 for expenses a sum of $4,789 goes to the funds of the Orphanage.

E. NAGATKINA,
Secretary,
St. Olga's Orphanage.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

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2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Polish Music
3.00 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including a talk by Stella Alexander at 3.50
4.30 Chinese Programme
7.00 Polish Programme
7.30 French News and Commentary
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk (Conditions Permitting)
8.20 "Out of the Bag"
9.00 News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements
9.20 "India's War Effort." Talk by N. B. Doodha, Esq.
9.30 An Hour at the Opera. Overtures and Arias From Lesser-Known Operas
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11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

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6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. Echoes of Shanghai and China. "The Corsair" at the Lyceum on May 3; A French musical evening to the benefit of prisoners of war; A children's programme to the benefit of children in France: Review of the film "The Letter" at the Grand.
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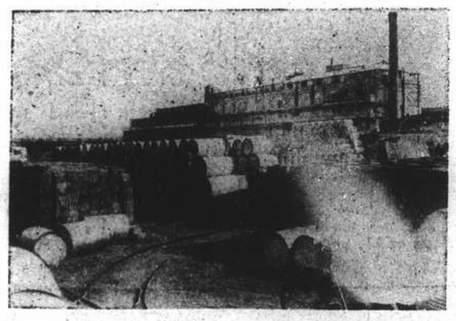

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Canada Intensifies War Effort

Industrial Zones to Be Organized; Resources To Be Harnessed

Ottawa, Apr. 30.

In order to "harness all possible industrial resources to war needs" Canada is being organized into industrial zones, each with a chairman and committee, to work in conjunction with the Munitions and Supply Department, the Munitions Minister, Mr. C. D. Howe, has announced.

The purpose of the zone committees is "to collect and maintain current industrial information and on request to advise the Department of Munitions and Supply thereon," the announcement explains.

Mr. Howe says that the organization work in the zones is being carried on by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce "with the approval and support of the Department of Munitions and Supply."

Best Possible Use

The organization of the country into zones, says the announcement, will enable the Department "more rapidly to obtain accurate, expert information on the industrial resources of every area of Canada."

It goes on: "In this fashion, both management and labour, and manufacturing capacity and material may be put to the best possible use for war purposes."

A national survey of industrial resources has simultaneously been launched by a war production committee under the joint chairmanship of leaders of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce respectively. The survey will provide information of labour available, machine tools and other equipment in existing plants, the extent to which this equipment is being used now and to which it might be made available for war needs.—Reuter.

17 Tons of Propaganda Burned in California

Most of It Came from Germany, U.S.S.R.

San Francisco, Apr. 30.

Seventeen tons of assorted foreign propaganda, shipped to the United States by way of Soviet Russia and Japan, have been burnt at the Post Office here.

Postal officials refused to allow public examination of any of the confiscated reading matter but said that the bulk of it had come from Germany and the U.S.S.R., with lesser contributions from Italy and Japan.

Thousands of magazines, countless copies of a well-bound book extolling one of the dictatorships and a mass of newspapers and circulars were included in the material destroyed.

"We are going to continue to destroy this type of material as fast as we receive it," the Postmaster, William H. McCarthy told reporters.

Some of the forbidden literature has been turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for study. Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 1, 1871

We have received a copy of an "Abstract of Trade and Customs Revenue Statistics," from 1864 to 1870, just published by the I. M. Customs. The aggregate value of foreign trade was less, last year, than during 1863 or 1869. Tls. 131,000,000 only against Tls. 140,000,000 and Tls. 142,000,000 respectively. Shanghai, Foochow, Tientsin, Amoy, Kiukiang, Chefoo and Newchwang are accountable for the decrease. Canton and Ningpo, held their own, and Hankow, Swatow, Chinkiang and the two Formosan ports show a slight increase

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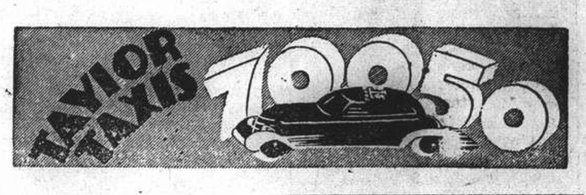

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

GERMANY ANNOYED

The fact, disclosed by a poll conducted by the American magazine "Fortune," that 84.1 per cent. of leading American businessmen were of the opinion that a German victory should be prevented at almost any cost is significant as showing how public opinion in the United States is advancing at even a greater rate than the development of President Roosevelt's policy. That is distinctly to the good, for it is being shown that the President is not forming public opinion, but rather interpreting it, and the interpretation is good for Great Britain and her Allies. That is being recognized by the German Press which is loud in its denunciation of the President's recent declarations and literally foams at the mouth. President Roosevelt's declaration, that United States war vessels may enter combat zones if necessary in the defence of the Western Hemisphere, is another statement which has aroused Teutonic ire, for Germany sees in such statements as these the definite promise to Great Britain that the industries of the United States are not going to spend time, effort and money turning out war material simply for the Germans to send to the bottom of the sea.

It is in this promise, that the United States will ensure delivery of the goods, if necessary, that Hitler sees his gravest peril. If he cannot prevent American supplies reaching the British Isles he will have lost the Battle of the Atlantic just as surely as he lost the Battle of Great Britain last year, and with such a defeat ultimate British and Allied victory will be brought all the nearer. It is quite obvious that Hitler is out to force a decision this summer if at all possible. He probably realizes as his advisers must that the success in the Mediterranean, as General Smuts so forcibly points out, need not necessarily be productive of anything more than local advantage, that, even if the Germans were to cut the line of communications viâ Suez, Great Britain would still be able to carry on the war. Hence General Smuts' declaration that Hitler is gaining victories but losing the war. The struggle has already lasted longer than he anticipated. He promised his people a swift success. He is now bogged down in a war which is by no means to his liking, and becoming more and more distasteful as the American determination to secure the defence of the Western Hemisphere through assistance to Britain grows.

If, for purposes of the defence of the Americas, it is necessary to send the naval forces of the United States into any part of the seven seas, whether into German, declared combat zones or not, those forces will be sent. Already the United States Navy is maintaining patrols at greater distances from the coast than ever before, and it is quite clear that, if the Germans seek to interfere with them, appropriate action will be taken. Thus 2,000 miles from the American coast U.S. naval vessels are performing their functions. That would bring them within easy reach of the shores of Great Britain, should that be necessary, and, if President Roosevelt is finally forced to decide that the U.S. Navy will have to convoy war materials to Great Britain, the development of a further patrol system should not present any unsurmountable difficulty.

Naturally all this is unpleasant for the Germans. But the fact is that Hitler has so completely revealed himself and his ambitions that he has proved himself to be the best possible propagandist on the side of the Allies that could be desired. The full realization by the masses of the United States of what a German victory would mean, the enslavement of peoples and the abolition of those rights for which English-speaking peoples have fought for centuries, has been brought to them not by the speeches of President Roosevelt, not by British propaganda, but by the declarations and actions of Hitler himself. Hence German chagrin over recent developments and the possibility of others in the future. Great Britain with the resources of the Empire and the United States behind her is in a better position to carry on the struggle against Hitler than at any time since the war commenced. Added to that important fact is the determination of the British people that this war cannot come to an end until the menace of Naziism has been completely wiped out. It may take some time to do so, but the British masses and the people of the United States are determined that, cost what it may, it shall be done.

MAYPOLES AND QUEENS

May Day!—the word brings back all sorts of Tudor memories when it was alleged England was truly merrie, though, perhaps, if it were possible to be translated back to those times, it might be found that those glad days were after all not really so bright. The idea is very much the same as the continual saying by so many people that their schooldays were the really happy time in their life. Almost invariably the school boy does not share that opinion. Today, a few centuries ago, all classes of people would go a'pleasuring, up with the dawn and into the woods to bring back branches of trees, and flowers in triumph to the villages and towns, the procession being led by the bearers of the Maypole who would set it up for dancing throughout the day. That was one of the many things that the Puritans could not possibly bear. John Stubbes in the "Anatomy of Abuses" speaks of them as 'stinckyng idols" about which people "leape and daunce, as the heathen did." Your Puritan, as Macauley points out, delighted in sonorous psalmody in which the nasal tones predominated. It was a sad pleasure but the Puritans loved it and scorned the lighter enjoyment of the nimble lads and lasses as they danced round the Maypole.

It is an interesting fact that the unco guids managed to have their way and succeeded in putting a measure through Parliament forbidding the erection of maypoles. That was in 1644, but when the Restoration came the "stinckyng idols" were replaced. The last to be put up was in the Strand, where under the supervision of James II, then Duke of York, twelve British sailors set up a cedar pole 134ft. high somewhere near the site of the present St. Mary's-in-the-Strand. It stood there for fifty-six years, being taken down in 1717, and conveyed to Wanstead Park in Essex, where Sir Isaac Newton fixed it up as part support for a large telescope presented to the Royal Society by a French astronomer. There were other permanent maypoles in London notably one in the east of the City, where the name, St. Mary-under-Shaft recalls the permanent pole near the church around which generations of young Londoners danced out their May Day festivals.

And so today, "Spring's last-born darling clear-eyed, sweet, pauses a moment with white, twinkling feet." Perhaps on some village greens the lassies did dance barefooted, but most likely in London which was not even then any too clean the feet twinkled in good solid shoon. One thing which puzzles the average reader of the poets is the fact that they do not appear to have agreed upon the sex of personified May. A generality of opinion seems to suggest that May is a female. Milton plumps for that idea and so do many others, but one Bayard Taylor gets himself inextricably mixed up in two verses of the same poem :—

When May, with cowslip-braided locks
Walks through the land in green attire,
And burns in meadow-grass the phlox
His torch of purple fire

And when the punctual May arrives
With cowslip-garland on her brow,
We know what once she gave our lives,
And cannot give us now.

The irreverent might suggest that this particular poet considered the month as being some of the nature of what the sailors call an "harumfrodite" as something between female spring and masculine summer.

The idea seems particularly applicable to the daylight saving schemes adopted in so many parts of the world now. There is no need for the exhortation to mother dear to be called early in order to be Queen o' the May, because everyone now seems to have attained that high distinction by the mere fact of early rising. For any single young woman to be Queen o' the May nowadays she would have to rise even earlier than before, making inroads into beauty sleep and consequently wreaking some damage to the regal complexion and the brightness of the queenlike eye. Doubtless, for it is so difficult to get away from this war,—Mussolini will be celebrating the Italian victory over Greece which the German armies secured for him, by cavorting round a maypole arrayed in toga and a laurel wreath, another opportunity of demonstrating his agility, which he did so splendidly on horseback last year with the tail of his shirt hanging out.

Slave Labour

If prisoners of war working on farms and in other non-military production are included, it is probable that there are now two million foreigners being used virtually as slaves in Nazi Germany. The official German report on the number of foreigners who are now being employed in industrial plants in the Reich sets the figure at 670,000, but it is probable that the total is nearly a million. Some of these have been decoyed away from their own countries by specious promises. Others, like many from Poland, have simply been forcibly removed and put to work in cities whose names they did not learn until they had actually arrived. The condition of these unfortunates is the nearest approach to slavery which has been reached in Europe for more than a century. The Polish workers who have been so transferred have been given absolutely no choice. They have merely been informed at a few hours notice that they must go, and have been rounded up and placed in trains to take them to their unknown destinations. In other countries, where the Nazis still hope to delude the population into the belief that the "new order" which Hitler has apparently in the back of his mind is really a good thing and will ultimately redound to their advantage, there are various subterfuges employed. Danish workers, for example, are given six months contracts on terms which seem on the surface to be remunerative. If the worker consents to remain on over this six months' period, his wages are increased. But there are so many restrictions enforced that few will agree to the renewal of their contracts. Many of the Danish workers who have been employed in Germany have complained that as soon as they arrived at their destinations, they were informed that there were several extra clauses which had to be signed before their contracts were in order. These clauses were always to the detriment of the worker. They controlled his savings and limited his power to remit money he had earned home to his family. The result has in some cases been considerable distress among their dependents. For the worker has never been allowed to repudiate the swindling contract he had been deceived into signing. While the Nazis were not prepared to stick to their side of the bargain, the worker was forced to stick to his, even though it meant the possible starvation of his family. There is accumulating evidence that not a single pledge—religious, international, or commercial—which the Nazis offer is worth the paper it is written on. Their betrayal of governments of neighbouring countries who believed in them is already notorious. But a similar absence of any moral code controls their conduct towards the individual inhabitants of the countries they have conquered or overrun by consent. There is no question of Nazi consideration of the rights of the individual. The individual simply does not have any. The conquered or overrun peoples are there to be used for the convenience of their over-lords. They are reduced to mediæval status of slaves. The knowledge of this is spreading, and it should prove a powerful factor in preventing any more easy conquests by infiltration such as Hitler has gained in the past.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Apr. 29.—We had the pleasure of calling on one of Shanghai's foremost Iris experts last Sunday. When we arrived, he was busy pruning trees in his garden on Lucerne Road, but he found time to show us his fine collection of Bearded Irises, many of which were in full bloom. There were some beautiful varieties in the beds especially prepared for them and the growth was so healthy and strong that we wondered why more of these plants are not grown here. There must be few plants so accommodating as the bearded irises: they are not very hard to please; but they do repay growers for a little more care and attention and a better location than that generally provided for the old-fashioned "Blue Flag" Iris. They dislike organic manure; but they do not mind a little bone meal and, unlike the Japanese Iris, they like lime. The gentleman we visited is a real iris enthusiast: he takes pleasure in giving away his surplus plants and we shall not be very far away when he is dividing his roots late in May. It is impossible to describe the flowers we saw on Sunday and at the same time do them justice: there are so many shades and coloured veins in some of them that the combinations of colour can only be termed remarkable. We even found it difficult to choose a favourite and it is with a feeling that we are being unfair to many of the others when we say that the variety "Souv. de Loetitia Mignaud" appealed to us more than the rest. The flower stems were four feet high and the flowers were large and such a lovely shade of blue. We counted twenty perfectly shaped, pure white flowers, on a single plant of "Purissima," while the top flowers on a plant of "Luaia" were five feet above ground level. "Alta California," with its charming yellowish flowers, is worthy of special mention and a variety named "Happy Days" standing head and shoulders above all others in a bed close to a bird bath, was a real beauty. "Summer Days," "Pink Opal," and "San Gabriel" were also charming and it is a pity that the huge flowers of these irises are so fragile. However, the planting of a windbreak protects them from strong winds and we could not expect flowers with such beautiful colourings to be as hard to damage as those of some of our other garden plants. Perhaps we should not like them so much if they were.—W.J.K.

HUGE ALUMINIUM OUTPUT

Possible Because of Two New Dams

The vast stores of hydroelectricity in the Columbia River, tapped anew late in March when the first generators at the Grand Coulee Dam were switched into operation, will aid in making this region one of the world's principal areas of aluminium production, states the "New York Times." One year ago none of this key metal in America's national defence effort was manufactured west of the Mississippi. Now plants in the Pacific Northwest are beginning to produce one fourth of the country's entire output. Rivalry even has developed between the Aluminum Company of America and the Reynolds Metal Company of Virginia for additional grants of Government water power.

The Columbia River, foaming through the Cascade Mountains to the sea, is the greatest source of hydroelectric energy on the continent. Already the two aluminium companies have contracted for 2,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours from the Federal dam at Bonneville. This supply was bolstered when water plummeted for the first time into the penstock chutes of Grand Coulee, mightiest power plant ever built. The dams are hooked to the same network of transmission lines.

The Aluminum Company's factory, constructed along the Columbia near Vancouver, will be producing 150,000,000 lb. of aluminium annually by autumn. At that time the Reynolds plant will have a capacity of 60,000,000 lb. This factory is being built in the Washington lumber town of Longview, 38 miles downstream from Vancouver. Improved navigation on the surging river is an element in the choice of these locations.

Importance to Aviation Industry

Because of the importance of aluminum to aeroplane manufacture, Government engineers are rushing new generating equipment into place at Grand Coulee and Bonneville. Huge quantities of electricity are essential to high-speed aluminium production.

Some weeks ago, Secretary Ickes refused to contract with the Aluminum Company of America for more Federal power for its Vancouver plant. He said the McNary-Bone Act required the reservation of at least half the Bonneville output for publicly owned power systems. He also maintained that the hydroelectricity sold to private industry "should be split up among as many competitors as possible."

This action of the Secretary of the Interior was denounced by Governor Charles A. Sprague of Oregon, who accused Mr. Ickes of arbitrary and dictatorial tendencies. Mr. Ickes, in turn, charged the Governor with sympathy for private power companies and said he would not permit Columbia River power to be "monopolized by limited groups." Not long after this political rumpus, the Reynolds company announced the definite selection of a site for its new plant.

Some observers in the region believe the Reynolds factory at Longview will be the spearhead of an attempt to challenge the dominance long held by the Aluminium Company of America. Mr. R. S. Reynolds, president of the organization, said recently he believed the Columbia River basin would inevitably become one of the greatest aluminium centres "anywhere on earth."

At peak capacity, the two aluminium corporations will pay the Government about $4,000,000 a year for power. They will use one-seventh of the ultimate output of Bonneville and Grand Coulee. Much of this new energy will pump water for irrigating and reclaiming land and will light the farms to be built on this land.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 301 days and there have been 6,661 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 307 days and there have been 1,135 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount Ch. $	Contributed £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	3,640.05	56,545.18. 8*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	19,405.50	141,695.15. 2§
War Savings Association	975.00	51,850.12. 4‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
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‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

IN PARENTHESIS

Too True

Even when a girl is the right type, you can't read her like a book.

* * *

Plain Talking

I don't understand your explanation of why you went to the beauty parlour.

Well, naturally. I don't go to a beauty parlour to make myself plain.

* * *

Dwindled

He: When my wife died, she left me a small fortune.

She: Now aren't you ashamed of all the things you said against her?

He: Not at all. When I married her, I had a large one.

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Party Conversation

"If they think the Germans can't invade the country, why do they try to stop them by bombing the Channel ports?"

"My husband says it would be better to let them have a go."

"It might be even better to invite them over, telling them the best places to land. They'd look awfully silly if they didn't accept."

"Margaret's mother's been waiting for them for weeks with a copper full of boiling water."

"Margaret's father's waiting for them with a safety razor blade fitted to the end of a walking stick."

"I'm sick to death of looking at newspaper maps with arrows pointing all over the place."

"If they can drop leaflets on Poland, why can't they drop bombs on Rome?"

"It's all mixed up with vested interests or art or religion or something, darling."

"The only people who are likely to be warminded after this are those who have never been bombed."

"In that case let's bomb everybody."

"A brigadier, writing to the papers, said that last summer the German troops in France got hysterical if they found any real opposition."

"They're going to get pretty hysterical if they come over here."

"Brenda's making cakes of carrots and oatmeal now."

"My husband says the Germans will crack up the moment they think they are likely to lose."

"They said that about the Italians."

"Darling, the Italians are waiting for the Germans to win."

"It's nonsense to talk about the Germans cracking up. They love discipline, and will always do what they're told to do. They are never happy unless they're crawling round some pompous fool in uniform."

"My husband says they're not a back-to-the-wall people."

"They give the Germans Iron Crosses for bombing fishing smacks and machine-gunning schoolgirls, but you never heard of one taking on hopeless odds like the captain of the Jervis Bay."

"Margaret's father's broken two dentures grinding his teeth about Hitler."

"My husband says if they use gas it will be a new kind that will make our masks about as useful as a lace handkerchief."—Exchange.

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Tirade Against Lotteries Made in Court

Dr. C. W. Rankin Cites Authorities, Including American Cases During "N.C.D.N." Action

A TIRADE against lotteries which he described as one of the worst forms of gambling with wide ramifications unlike a gaming establishment confined to one locality or place, was made before the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H.M. Police Court yesterday by Dr. C. W. Rankin of the Fundamentalist Mission in the course of a lengthy argument in which he cited numerous American and other authorities. Dr. Rankin was appearing in person as complainant at the adjourned hearing of the summons against the "North-China Daily News and Herald" on allegations of contravening the Betting and Lotteries Act of 1934, in the publication on April 2 and 7 of advertisements of the Loterie de Bienfaisance and a list of winning tickets on April 9, of one of its drawings. Judgment was reserved until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7.

Mr. J. R. Jones for the defendant in a lengthy reply contested the three-fold submission of Dr. Rankin, namely 1, that lotteries are *mala in se*; 2. that they fall under the police power form of government; and 3, that being so, the Government cannot divest itself of the duty to protect public morals from this evil. Counsel bared the importance of the case by making an exhaustive analysis of Articles 210 and 39 of the 1925 Order-in-Council relating *inter alia* to the authority delegated by the British Government on the local authorities to make bye-laws and regulations regarding the administration of the Settlement, subject to the approval of foreign powers and the Chinese Government.

The Land Regulations of the Council and bye-laws, he declared, were international accords, adding "when we come to the question of the applicability of English law in China one has to take cognizance of the existing provisions made for the local government. A definite power has been vested in the Council under bye-law 34 to permit in the Settlement the sale of lottery tickets." The Land Regulations he submitted were binding on British subjects.

Dr. Rankin Opens

Opening his argument after Mr. Jones had called a Chinese witness to prove a translation of a Chinese letter purported to be from the National Government permitting the operation of the lottery in China which was contested by Dr. Rankin and which subsequently was withdrawn by counsel as the permission referred to did not include recent years, Dr. Rankin said:

"It would seem that in cases of equal doubt, the courts would uphold the special rights granted by China to citizens of Great Britain, to be governed and protected under the laws of their own country.

"The wording of the Betting and Lotteries Act, 1934, is plain.

"Section 21 says, subject to the provisions of Part II, all lotteries are unlawful. The exceptions are three:

"(1) Small lotteries incidental to certain entertainments;

"(2) Private lotteries; and

"(3) The operation of the Art Unions Act.

"None of these exceptions apply to the defendant.

"Section 22 says, that every person who in connection with any lottery (just declared unlawful as to all citizens of Great Britain) promoted or proposed to be promoted either in Great Britain or elsewhere, publishes an advertisement, or a list of of winning tickets in the lottery which is unlawful in Great Britain or elsewhere, is guilty of an offence.

"To escape liability under the Act, defendant must show that China and the Municipality of Shanghai, can nullify an Act of Great Britain, enacted under the police power of government to protect the moral status of her people, after China has granted to Great Britain the extra-territorial right to govern her citizens in China: and that this Act has been so nullified.

Moral Duty

"Under the extraterritorial jurisdiction retained by Great Britain and conceded to her by China over her citizens in China, Great Britain cannot divest herself of the governmental duty under the police power, to care for the public morals of her citizens in China. And when Great Britain in the exercise of her police power under this duty of government has enacted that all lotteries are unlawful as to her citizens, China and the Municipality of Shanghai cannot in any way nullify this Act of Great Britain made for the right protection of the public morality of her citizens in China.

"It need not be assumed that either China or the Municipality of Shanghai has had any intent to antagonize the laws of Great Britain enacted for the protection of the public morals of the English people in China. The contrary should be assumed. It should be presumed that China has intended that her grant of extraterritoriality to Great Britain shall be preserved intact in full measures as she has by Treaty solemnly granted it; and therefore, when she says that a lottery is lawful, she only means, is lawful as to her own citizens, for whom she has full power on her part to legislate. I have shown that:

Three Propositions

"1. Lotteries are *mala in se*, or occupy a place equivalent thereto.

"2. They fall under the police power of government, and

"3. Being so, government cannot divest itself of the duty to protect the public morals from this evil.

"Under the Order-in-Council, criminal jurisdiction shall, as far as circumstances admit, be exercised on the principles of and in conformity with English law.

"There would not seem to be any circumstances that would not admit of the full enforcement of the English law, in this case.

"Part II of the Act, with section 32 of Part III together were separated from the remainder of the Act and made to come into force on January 1, 1935, not at the time the remainder of the Act was made to come into force. It is a separate part dealing with the subject of lotteries. The circumstances would seem clearly to admit the enforcement of this part of the law against violations of this Part, either in Great Britain or elsewhere. Also, the Act was made to be enforced elsewhere than in Great Britain. The provisions as to Art Unions, Sec. 25, is merely an exception which arises only wherever an Art Union may exist: and such provision is no circumstance that hinders the full, complete enforcement of all provisions against lotteries.

Lotteries and Public Morals

"The question that now seems to remain is, is the matter of gambling, or, of lotteries, a matter that the Government of Great Britain would consider to pertain (to the public health, and) to the public morals of the English people? If so, then, having the power in its hands, yielded to it in China, the government of Great Britain could not surrender the government of the English people to the State of China, as touching this matter.

"Does gambling, do lotteries, affect the public morals?

"Keeping a gaming house was an offence at common law, and indictable.

"It is at common law not indictable for persons to engage in gaming in private, or to conduct a single game of chance in a public place. But when gaming is there publicly known to be carried on, however secluded the place may be, and when unwary and inexperienced persons are there enticed and fleeced, then the parties concerned are indictable for nuisance, irrespective of any particular statutes. And a public faro table when so operating is *per se*, a nuisance. Nor is it necessary that a house, to be a public place, should be one exposed to all passers-by. It is enough if persons ordinarily applying are to be received. All concerned in keeping the house are principals.

"There are many authorities both ancient and modern which establish beyond controversy that keeping a common gaming-house was an indictable offence at common law. Roscoe's Crim. Ev. 743; Rex v. Higginson, 2 Barrows 1232; Rex v. Dixon, 10 Mod. 336; The King v. Rogier and Humphrey, 1 Barnw. and Cresw. 272.

"An indictment for keeping a common gaming house is good at common law.

"Of course the thing that made the gaming-house an indictable offence, was the gambling, not the house. Therefore, the essence of the crime of keeping the gaming-house, was the gambling.

"So far as is known, the crime of the lottery, may have been so named by statute. But the essence of the crime of the lottery, is the gaming or gambling that also formed the essence of the crime of keeping the gaming-house. The essence of the crime of the lottery, therefore, is the same as that that formed the crime of keeping the gaming-house under the common law.

Mr. Jones' Reply

In reply Mr. Jones said he would first deal with the point raised by Mr. Rankin that lotteries were malum *in se*. A distinction had been made between the criminal and penal statutes, he submitted. One of the sallent arguments against the submission that lotteries were malum in se mission that lotteries were *mala in se* would be, he said, that the British Government itself at one time conducted a state lottery until 1823. He then submitted that Mr. Rankin was confusing gambling with gaming houses. The true statement of the law in this regard, he said, was to be found in Halsbury's Laws of England, Hailsham edition, Volume 15 page 494 and page 528.

On the authorities quoted, counsel argued that lotteries were rendered illegal only by statute and were lawful at common law. An act of 1698 was the first act of its kind making lotteries unlawful. The carrying on of a lottery was made an indictable offence. It was a matter of procedure relating to the punishment meted out to those operating lotteries and lotteries were dealt with as a common nuisance.

Order-in-Council

Reverting to the second point raised by Mr. Rankin that lotteries came under the police power of government he said: "Let us see exactly to what extent the British Government has allowed the question of lotteries to be placed under local government control. I refer to Order-in-Council 210 which enables His Majesty's Minister to agree with representatives of other powers for the making of regulations and bye-laws applicable to the International Settlement. By virtue of that order-in-council, the Land Regulations and bye-laws in force including bye-law 34, which permits the Council with the consent of the various powers to license the sale of lottery tickets in the Settlement. The order-in-council states that these bye-laws and regulations are binding on British subjects. The Council has unequivocally expressed its consent to the operation in the Settlement of this particular charity lottery under power contained in the bye-law passed by virtue of this Order-in-Council 210.

"I will add further that it is not only binding on British subjects, but also binding on Chinese citizens. When the Chinese Provisional Court was rendited in 1930 an agreement was made between the National Government of China and the foreign powers which was published in the Municipal Gazette of which I think the court takes cognizance (Municipal Gazette of March 7, 1930) reading in part: The Chinese Government shall in accordance with Chinese laws and regulations relating to the judiciary establish in Shanghai a court and a branch of the Kiangsu High Court.."

Counsel went on to read that all Chinese laws and regulations in force and thereafter to be enacted and promulgated shall be applicable to the court and: "Due account being taken of the Land Regulations and bye-laws of the Settlement which are applicable pending the adoption by the Chinese Government of the terms of this agreement."

International Agreements

Counsel went on to counter that the whole object of granting the power mentioned under the order-in-council was to enable the local authorities to regulate matters concerning policing and health according to local bye-laws, provided they were approved by the Chinese Government and the foreign powers, and the licensing of the sale of the lottery tickets concerned has therefore been delegated entirely to the Council under its regulations and bye-laws and the delegated authority was enforcable in the Chinese court under the Rendition Agreement of 1930, and it is enforcable so far as British subjects are concerned by virtue of order-in-council, Article 210.

Continuing he said: "The British Government has in conjuction with other governments delegated the power to the Council to make regulations and bye-laws . . . The Land Regulations and bye-laws are international agreements . . . When we come to the question of the applicability of English law in China one has to take cognizance of the existing provisions made for the local government.

"A definite power has been vasted in the S.M.C. under bye-law 34 to permit in the Settlement, the sale of lottery tickets. That power was vested in the Council by virtue of a resolution of the Land Renters (now known as ratepayers) in public meeting and which was approved by the foreign powers and the Chinese Government in accordance with the rules laid down for the passing of bye-laws in the Land Regulations. To complete the chain I will say that the Land Regulations themselves represent an agreement between the treaty powers in China and under Article 210 of the 1925 Order-in-Council are binding on British subjects.

"I will also add that the Land Regulations and bye-laws also form a part of Chinese laws applicable to Chinese citizens in the Settlement under the Rendition Agreement of 1930 (Section 2)."

Dealing with the third question raised by Dr. Rankin regarding the applicability of the Act in China counsel submitted that he would be in agreement with Dr. Rankin but only "as far as circumstances permit" as laid down in one of the orders-in-council, while in another it was stated that in certain circumstances power has been given to local authorities to make certain local regulations applicable to Shanghai. The two orders-in-council must be read together, (Articles 39 and 210), he submitted, adding: "You cannot on one hand say that all British laws applicable in England are applicable by virtue of extrality here and at the same time say in another order-in-council that under certain circumstances power has been given to make local regulations binding on British subjects unless you infer that the application of British laws here is subject to the application of the local regulations. Article 39 must be read subject to 210."

Decision in the Road Act Case

Mr. Jones went on to say that he was perfectly aware of the decision of the full court here in the Road Act case, regarding the application of the Act to Shanghai. Certain acts of Parliament like the Moneylenders' Act have been held to be not applicable here, he said, but the Road Act was held to be applicable. He then said: "I want to distinguish, however, between that case and this. The judgment in that case if read carefully stressed a number of circumstances. The learned judge who delivered the judgment at the end referred to a number of local circumstances. The circumstances were different from this case. That case involved inadequate local punishment which did not cover offences like driving a car while under the influence of drink, and to fill in the gap certain provisions of the Road Act were brought to the aid of the local authorities. There were two very distinguishing features: 1—the Act was applied to punish an offence also punishable under the local bye-laws, whereas in this case there is no offence against the Chinese law according to Article 269 of the "Criminal Code of the Republic of China" which refers to the operation of a lottery conducted only for gain.

"Here the sale of lotteries like the State Lottery is positively legal and according to the evidence submitted here this lottery was a charitable lottery, not conducted for the purpose of gain, which is operating according to French law in the French Concession, is permitted by the S.M.C. in the Settlement, and according to the verbal evidence of the French Consul-General (M. Crepin) has been permitted from year to year in the provinces by the Chinese Government."

Mr. Jones went on to submit that if one order-in-council stated that British law should be applied it should be read "Unless other provisions are made by other orders-in-council." When the order-in-council concerned, he said, laid down that British law was applicable here "as far as circumstances permit" it must also be read to include "as far as reasonable so to do."

Counsel then declared: "It cannot in my submission be reasonably held that this Act is applicable here unless 1, as far as it is possible to do so; 2, as far as it is reasonable to do so. It cannot be considered reasonable to apply Article 39 without allowing for the other provision made in Article 210."

"In conclusion the defendant in arguing this case has done so with the motive of trying to clear what is a very uncertain and argumentable point in the application of this law when you bear in mind that this is not a lottery run for gain such as the lotteries referred to in the preamble of the Act, but is a charitable lottery definitely approved by the S.M.C., that it cannot be an offence at all and even if technically it was an offence, it cannot be an offence in the real circumstances for a paper to assist the charitable purpose of the lottery by publishig its advertisement.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Russians Replace Garbage Coolies

The strike of garbage coolies in the French Concession gave unemployed Russians a good chance to make some money and approximately 150 of them were engaged at $8 per diem to keep the streets in the Concession clean. The photo shows three Russians hard at work on Avenue du Roi Albert. Although the better part of the strikers had returned to work in the Concession, a number were still holding out, demanding that their requests be granted first.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for today at 4.30 p.m.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

ANOTHER broadcast entitled "Uncensored News from Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA on Sunday at 9.30 p.m.

MR. Chiyosaku Fukuda, president of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, returned to Shanghai on Tuesday in the ss. Nagasaki Maru, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

MR. Mitsuru Tanaka, Judicial Consul attached to the Japanese Consulate-General, arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday in the ss. Nagasaki Maru, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

TOMORROW the vendors of Marguerites will be collecting funds for the "White Flower" Society in aid of Russian tuberculars and for the upkeep of the Convalescent Home for adults and children.

THE Shensi Provincial Government has mapped out plans to experiment with the breeding of ponies and horses in the districts of Changan, Paoki and Hsingping, says a Sian message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The provincial authorities have negotiated for a loan of $600,000 from the Joint Offices of the four Chinese Government banks to be used for that purpose, the report states.

THE authorities in "Free Kwangtung" areas are now devoting themselves to a general improvement in water and land communications so as to permit greater number of river crafts to be used, says a Shiukwan message to the "Shun Pao." Two new water routes have recently been opened, Meanwhile, several couriers routes have also been opened, the report adds.

DR. John C. Ferguson will give a lecture on the subject "Sung Dynasty Porcelain" today at 5.30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Royal Asiatic Society Building at 20 Museum Road. The meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the International Institute of China and the Royal Asiatic Society (N.C.B.) and the lecture, illustrated with coloured lantern slides, is open to the public.

THE Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese Government, through the Hongkong office of the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, has wired local Chinese trade guilds advising that under prevailing conditions in Shanghai, the various factories and firms should seek ways and means to send their idle capital to "Free China" for safe custody and to be used for economic enterprises, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

A YOUNG Chinese collapsed while riding in a route No. 15 bus yesterday morning and was pronounced dead when admitted to Paulun Hospital. At the time of his death, he was dressed in a gray serge gown. The conductor saw him fall just as the bus was nearing the corner of Bubbling Well and Mohawk Roads. The deceased was believed to be named Zung and was about 30 years old.

MR. Mei Lan-fang, the world famous Chinese stage idol, who has been residing in Hongkong since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, has been invited by Mr. Tu Yueh-sen and other Chinese civic leaders to present a series of plays in Chungking in aid of charities, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Mr. Mei is shortly expected to leave for Chungking by plane, the report adds.

AT their weekly tiffin meeting on Friday the Royal Air Force Association will be entertaining Mr. John Alexander, H. M. Press Attaché, Mr. K. Bumstead, Assistant Press Attaché, Mr. H. V. Redman, who is Press Attaché to the British Embassy in Tokyo, and Mr. D. H. Clarke, who represents the Press Attaché's office in Peiping and Tientsin. Also among the guests of honour will be Mr. A. Morley, adviser to the Press Attaché's office in Shanghai.

AT the close of business on April 30, the sum subscribed to the St. George's Day Appeal for the Relief of Air Raid Victims amounted to $18,755. It is hoped that at least $20,000 will be subscribed by the date set for the closing of the fund at the end of this week, and members of the society who have not already done so are asked to send in their donations to the society's Hon. treasurer as soon as possible, c/o the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending April 26, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 11 and Chinese 200. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, pneumonia one and Chinese, tuberculosis 33; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 18; pneumonia 6; measles 6; recurring fever 3; beri-beri 3 and dysentery, cerebrospinal meningitis, septicaemia one each.

THE vagaries of censors is amply illustrated in the following—Messrs G. P. Putnam's Sons, the publishers of Winston S. Churchill's "Blood, Sweat and Tears," state that the final material for the Prime Minister's book when it arrived in New York, was opened and examined by the British censor, while the John Day Company received the last chapters of "Toward Freedom: The Autobiography of Jawaharlal Nehru" from the great Indian leader, who is in jail for political reasons, with a stamp on the envelope "Not Opened by Censor."

A FACT-finding inspection corps has been appointed by the Executive Yuan to study the administrative conditions in Fukien province, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Mr. Koo Yu-shiu, of the Control Yuan, accompanied by Messrs. Shao Meng-wu and Wang Shih-I, Fukienese members of the People's Political Council, left Chungking for Kweilin by plane on April 26, en route to Fukien province. Mr. Hu Chao-hsiang, a nephew of Mr. Hu Wen-hu (Aw Boon Haw) who is also a native of Yunting, in North Fukien, has also been appointed by the Executive Yuan to join the corps.

Registration of Enemy Debts

Registration Procedure Clarified by Board of Trade; Local Action

The President of the Board of Trade decided in May 1940 to establish a register of debts and other moneys due to persons in the United Kingdom from enemies. This step was taken solely with a view to facilitating any settlement that might be found possible after the war, and the public was warned that it must be regarded as without prejudice to the scope or method of any such settlement, and that entry in the register of any claim would not imply any recognition of its validity nor constitute any guarantee that it would eventually be met.

It is understood that consideration is now being given in London to the question of what steps if any should be taken by British firms and individuals domiciled in China to register debts and moneys due to them by enemies.

For the purposes of such a register the expression "enemy" would include:—

(a) any State, or Sovereign of a State at war with His Majesty.
(b) any individual resident in enemy territory, or,
(c) any body of persons constituted or incorporated in, or under the laws of, a State of war with His Majesty, and,
(d) as respects any business carried on in enemy territory, any individuals or body of persons (whether corporate) carrying on that business and the expression "enemy territory" would mean any area which is under the sovereignty of or in the occupation of a Power with whom His Majesty is at war, not being an area in the occupation of His Majesty or of a Power allied with His Majesty.

Debt Classification

Debts would be classified as far as possible in accordance with the following groupings, that is according as they arise from, or consist of:—

A.—(1) The supply of goods.
(2) The rendering of shipping services.
(3) Insurance transactions.
(4) The rendering of other commercial services.

B.—Bank balances—
(1) Standing to the credit of British banks—
(a) Under Standstill Agreements.
(b) Other (I) On their own behalf, (II) On behalf of clients.
(2) Standing directly to the credit of firms and persons other than banks.

C.—Dividends, interest, and other moneys payable as arising from shares, debentures and the like, issued by companies which are enemies within the meaning of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (3) hereof.

D.—Moneys due from property held in enemy territory including moneys arising under Wills, Settlements, Trusts or Mortgages.

E.—Moneys due in respect of patents, designs, trade marks and copyrights.
(I) royalties and similar payments,
(II) professional charges.

F.—Any other moneys due to persons in the United Kingdom from enemies.

It is suggested that registered British subjects and companies in China should notify the Commercial Counsellor of the British Embassy in Shanghai with as little delay as possible of any such debts and moneys as may be owing to them by enemies. A statement of the claim without supporting documents is all that is required.

Taylor Garage Drivers On Short-lived Strike

Ewo Wharf Coolies Resume Work Unconditionally

The labour situation threatened to deteriorate yesterday when the employees of the Taylor Garage struck at noon, but negotiations between the representatives of drivers and the management resulted in the former resuming work after less than two hours of idleness. Another dispute, between coolies of the S.M.C. Health Department and the administration, was settled, with the coolies returning to work yesterday morning.

The strike of the Taylor Garage employees came as a surprise since, it was learned yesterday, the drivers had been granted an increase just a few days ago. It was said that the managements of the four major garages here, namely the Taylor, Johnson, Ford and Silver garages, had asked for an increase a few days ago and were granted such by the managers.

The garbage coolies of the S.M.C. Health Department, about 200 in number, returned to work yesterday morning after striking for about one day. Other disputes, however, remained without change. These included the Commercial Press, with more than 1,000 workers involved, Millers Transportation Co. with about 70 drivers on strike, and the Foh Shing Tobacco Co., in Macao Road, where several hundred male and female workers declared a strike exactly a month ago. A minor strike, that of the Sang Li Chang Iron Works in Route J. Prentice, was also unsettled yesterday.

Wharf coolies of the Ewo Cotton Mill in Yangtszepoo, with the exception of the 29 detained in connection with the fracas at the mill two weeks ago, resumed work yesterday. As far as it could be ascertained, the strikers returned unconditionally.

Old Stone, Wuchen Rd. Bridges Opened

Gunman, Who Shot Sentry, Reported Arrested

The Old Stone and Wuchen Road bridges were opened yesterday morning after having been closed since Monday evening following the wounding of a Japanese sentry on the Chapei side of the Stone Bridge. The gunman, who had shot the Japanese, was reported to have been arrested by Japanese authorities at about 8 a.m. yesterday, after a search that lasted for more than 36 hours. He was found, it was said, in a hut close to the scene of the crime.

It may be recalled that the sentry was shot by the gunman and sustained three wounds. The attempt forced the United States Marines and the Shanghai Municipal Police to close the bridges. The assailant escaped in the darkness and although the complete area, both in the Settlement and Chapei, had been searched immediately after the shooting, no traces could be found of him. He was finally found yesterday morning. The Japanese sentry is still in hospital.

Huge Land Plane to Be Built in U.S.

Washington, Apr. 30.

Official permission to build a new four-engined land plane designed to fly to Europe in 10 hours carrying between 50 to 80 passengers has been given to the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

The machine will be the world's largest and most powerful land plane except the B-19 bomber which is about to be tested in California. It will weigh 43 tons.—Reuter.

Memorial Meeting For Col. Hsieh

Thousands Expected to Attend; Chungking to Eulogize Slain Man

A mammoth memorial meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the "Lone Battalion" camp in Singapore Road where thousands of Chinese, admirers of their "national hero," Colonel Hsieh Ching-yuen, late commander of the battalion who was recently assassinated in a mutiny inside the camp, will go to pay their tribute to the gallant soldier of Chapei fame.

During the past few days, police have had a hard time in controlling the big crowds of people going to the camp where a ceremony was held on Tuesday when that part of the casket which is made of glass was finally concealed from public view by the cover of the casket itself. The encoffining ceremony took place several days ago.

Chungking Memorial Meeting

Simultaneously, a memorial meeting will be held in Chungking where high government officials will eulogize the late colonel in public speeches. Other meetings may be held in future at both Chungking and Shanghai when the funeral arrangements will be carried out. Temporarily, it is learned, the remains of the Chapei war hero will be buried inside the camp, pending word from either Chungking or relatives of the deceased.

To maintain peace and order, registration has been started for those individuals and public bodies who wish to be represented at Saturday's meeting. It has been officially announced that each public body can send only four representatives. A special memorial song has been prepared and memorial funds are pouring into Chinese newspaper offices.

Colonel Song Kwang Tze-biao, second in command of the battalion, who was seriously wounded during the mutiny, appears to be on the road to recovery, because he was able to be present at Tuesday's ceremony held in the camp. The four Chinese soldiers who stabbed their superiors are still being held by the police and may be tried soon.

French Police Chief Promoted

Commandant Fabre Made Lieutenant Colonel

It has just been learned in Shanghai that Major Louis Fabre, Chief of Police of the French Concession, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel as from March 25, 1941.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fabre first arrived in China in 1922 as captain attached to the Chief of Staff of the French Forces in China, remaining until 1924 when he was appointed assistant-Chief of the Municipal Guard in the French Concession in Tientsin. He served in this capacity until 1928, when he was promoted to Chief of the Municipal Guard.

Promoted a major in 1931, he was transferred to Shangnai the following year as Chief of Police in the French Concession.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fabre played a prominent part in maintaining law and order in the French Concession during the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1932 and in 1937.

He has had a varied career in the French army, being decorated and mentioned in dispatches on several occasions during the Great War.

Born in 1896, he entered the Saint-Cyr military academy in 1914. When the war broke out, he was sent to the front as Second Lieutenant, and had been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant by the time the war ended.

He is an Officer in the Legion of Honour. He has been decorated several times and his decorations include the Croix de Guerre.

Rice Profiteers Again Criticized

Chinese Press Demands Official Action

Grave concern is expressed by Chinese circles in Shanghai over the rice situation, over which profiteers have the full control without any intervention from any responsible quarters. The Settlement authorities are critized by the Chinese press for cancelling the price-limiting notices served recently requiring merchants dealing in the Shanghai Rice Market not to increase their prices beyond those quoted on April 16, when prices already created a record.

Without official restrictions, profiteers have been preying upon the public by increasing their prices, again creating a record. Hope is expressed by one commentator that, realizing that their final days have been brought about by the authorities who are bringing Hongkong rice to Shanghai to offset their efforts, profiteers have been increasing their prices in their last rush for ill-gained fortune.

One encouraging factor is the reported regular runs of rice ships between Burma and Shanghai. The maiden voyage of one of the ships is said to be ended here today. The ship is arriving from Rangoon carrying 40,000 bags of rice to this city. A sister ship is said to be arriving by the middle of this month.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Dairen Maru**, fast liner of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya sailed for northern ports yesterday morning leaving the company's Whangpoo Wharf.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K. is due here this afternoon from Dairen via Tsingtao, and will dock alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. She will make her outward trip at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

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The new round-the-world liner **President Hayes** entered port yesterday afternoon with a number of passengers, a quantity of cargo destined for Shanghai and U.S. mail for this city in addition to a number of through passengers. Coming from New York via Havana, Cristobal, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Kobe and the vessel tied up at the lower buoys 11 and 12. She is due to make her homeward trip leaving Shanghai at 11.30 p.m. today. The last tender, the Merry Moller will convey passengers and light baggage to the liner leaving the Custom's Jetty at 10 p.m. today.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **NAGASAKI:** Kobe Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From **DAIREN:** Hoten Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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D. Aniceta	— 8/5	K'kura M	22/4 26/5
Tosan M	— 8/5	**From Manila**	
P Garfield	— 14/5	P Pierce	2/5 7/5
Kyusyu M	— 22/5	**From Yokohama**	
P Monroe	— 28/5	Okitu M	— 6/5
From Los Angeles		Nitta M	26/4 12/5
P Taft	— 7/5	**From Kobe**	
Nitta M	7/4 12/5	Taiyo M	6/5 8/5
K'kura M	14/4 26/5	**From Nagasaki**	
Yawata M	23/4 2/6	S'hai M	2/5 3/5
From Seattle			
Cape A'va	15/4 4/5		
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P Garfield	15/5	Cape Alava	7/5
P Monroe	29/5	P Taft	8/5
For Karachi		D. Aniceta	10/5
Okitu M	7/5	Nitta M	13/5
Anyo M	24/5	P Garfield	15/5
For New York		Kamakura M	27/5
P Hayes	1/5	P Monroe	29/5
Tokai M	8/5	**For Hongkong**	
D. Aniceta	10/5	P Hayes	1/5
P Garfield	15/5	Cape Alava	7/5
Tosan M	16/5	P Garfield	15/5
P Monroe	29/5	P Taft	21/5
For Los Angeles		P Monroe	29/5
Tokyo M	7/5	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
Tokai M	8/5	Myoho M	3/5
P Pierce	8/5	Taiyo M	12/5
P Taft	21/5	**For Nagasaki**	
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For San Fco.		N'saki M	3/5
Tokai M	8/5	Shanghai M	5/5
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P Cleveland	31/5	Tientsin M	7/5
For Seattle		Dairen M	9/5
Cape Alava	7/5		
Collingsworth	20/5		
West Cuseta	21/5		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Myoken M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
U.S.S. Wake	Cruise	—
Pres. Hayes	Japan	A.P.L.
Himalaya M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Pluto	P. Courbet	E. Asiatic
Delagoa M.	Singapore	N.Y.K.
Ryutoh M.	Tsingtao	Matsumoto

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Sinko M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Marion	Pana.	T.K.K.
Buyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

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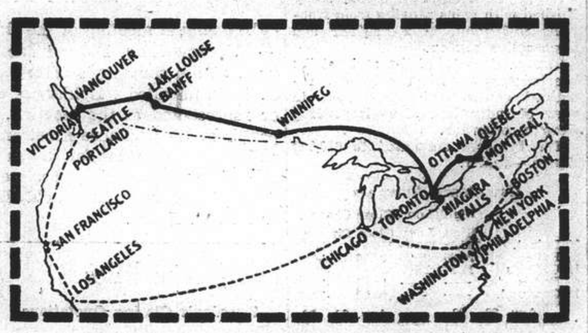

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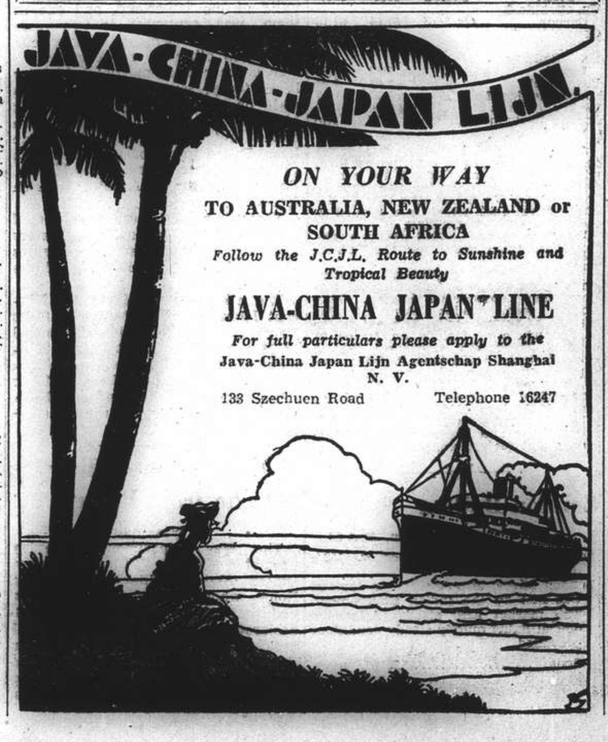

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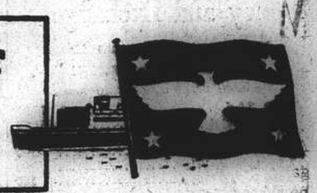

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ss. DAIREN MARU .. May 7 — May 9 at 3 p.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU .. May 9 — May 11 at 9 a.m.
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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/16d.	$ 76.04
U.S. $100 @ 5⅛	$1,951.22
Yen 21¾	$100
Guilders 9⅝	100
Rupees 17½	100
Pesos 10⅛	100
Hongkong $21	100

Closing rates unchanged

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¼d.	$ 73.84
U.S. $100 @ 5¼	$1,904.00
London—demand, $1=	3¼d.
4 months' sight credits	3 9/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 5/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 5/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5¼
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5¼
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 5/16

Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=50.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 3/16d. U.S. $5 5/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9¼ „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 188 per H.H.$100

CUSTOM OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.796
CRB$ or @ 191
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5,341

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 3/8 Lowest 3 3/16
U.S. $ 5 5/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING	MayXJune
£ T.T.	3 3/8	4 m/s. l.c	3 9/16
U.S$ T.T.	5 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	5¼
Rs. T.T.	17⅝	15 d/s.	18⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.12	—

Bombay offtake 100 bars.

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Apr. 29 4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.88¼
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.89¼

The exchange market was quiet all morning. After opening with nominal sellers at 3 3/16d. sterling and 5 5/32 U.S$, nervous buying turned these rates to buyers for a time, but later outport selling of sterling restored quotations to the opening level, the market closing quiet and steady with sellers at:—

3 3/16 sterling 5 5/32 U.S.$ Cash/May

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Apr. 29.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	61½ N.	London	1/5 13/16
New York	333¼	2 mths	
	332¾	„ sellers	1/5 11/16
Shanghai	19	„ buyers	1/6
Hongkong	84½	Japan 2 mths	
		sellers	83 N
		buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/16
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 11/16d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.30	Shanghai	5.27
Italy	5.05 N.	Hongkong	24.38
S'zerland	23.21	Hungary	19.85
„ "free"	23.25		
Sweden	23.74	Finland	2.05
Montreal	88.310	Manila	49.80 N.

London	4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.50
Montreal on London	4.56

*—Offered N—Very nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Apr. 29.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 7/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%

New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅜%B 0 5/16%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn, 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash		$1,530
Tungchow cotton .. per picul		235
Shanghai Cotton .. per picul		215
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul	$6,700
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)		Nom. $25.00
Flour, imported per bag (49lb.)		30.00

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Apr. 30.	Sales 10 a.m.		Prices p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.25	B	.25	B
Antamok	.05	A	.05	A
Bagiuo Gold	.14	B	.14	B
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge	.25	B	.25	B
Coco Grove	.0625	A	.0625	A
Consolidated Mines	.0015	B	.0015	B
Demonstration	.0525	A	.0525	A
East Mindanao	.0725	B	.075	B
I. X. L.	.22		.22	
Ipo Gold	.05	A	.05	A
Itogen	.1475		.1475	
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.08	B	.08	
Mine Operations	.055	A	.055	A
North Camarines	.023	B	.023	B
Paracale Gumaus	.26	B	.26	B
San Mauricio	.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.17	B	.17	B
Suyoc	.09	A	.09	A
Syndicate Investment	.022	A	.022	A
United Paracale	.1375	B	.14	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.14		.135	
Manila Hai-Alai	7.20	B	7.50	A
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.10	B	—	

A—Asked. B—Bid. Closed today.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

	Apr. 29	Apr. 30
London spot	23½d.	Unrecd.
„ forward	23½d.	„
„ gold	168/-	„

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was active yesterday, with several issues showing strength. Explorations opened at $23¼ and rose to $25½, to close at $25¼; Wheelock rose to $99 but eased to close at $97½. The whole list was firm though the turnover in the rubber section was not large.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	237.67	+1.65
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	282.93	—1.74

Total 426,908 shares, 90 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance (X.D.)				1000	*16.40
1000	16.60	1000	16.70	2000	16.80
1000	*16.90	1500	16.80	3500	16.90
1000	16.80				
S'hai Loan		500	19.50	500	*19.70
2000	19.70	1000	19.80	2000	*19.90
3500	20.00	1000	*20.25	1000	20.25
5500	20.50	2000	20.75	500	*20.50
3000	20.50				
I. I. Trust (X.D.)		500	23.50	500	*24.00
500	24.00	500	24.25	500	*24.25
4500	24.50	1500	*24.50		
S'hai Securities		1000	6.95	1000	*6.90
500	6.90	3000	6.95	6000	7.00
1000	7.05	1000	7.00	7000	6.95
12000	7.00	1000	*7.00	1500	*6.95
1000	6.95	1500	7.00	1500	6.95
1000	6.90	5500	6.95		
China Realty (X.D.)				1000	9.55
500	*9.55	1000	*9.60		
S'hai Land		500	12.70	3500	12.80
500	*12.90	2000	*12.80	2000	12.80
Dockyards		2700	26.00	1000	26.25
6100	26.50	1200	*26.50	100	26.25
400	*26.25	100	26.50	1000	26.25
100	*26.00				
Asia Navigation		4000	12.40	500	12.50
1000	12.60	5000	12.70	2000	12.80
500	12.60	3500	12.70	7500	12.60
500	*12.50	3000	*12.60	9500	12.50
500	12.40	3000	12.50		
Ewo Brewery		500	7.20	500	7.25
500	*7.25	1500	7.20		
Wheelock		800	97.00	200	*97.50
1400	97.50	4100	98.00	100	*98.00
2400	98.50	300	98.50	1900	99.00
1100	*99.00	2200	98.50	100	*98.00
100	*98.50	1400	98.00	1100	*97.50
100	*98.00	800	97.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)		3300	38.25	1300	*38.50
9100	38.50	100	38.75	500	38.50
200	*38.25	300	38.25	900	*38.50
300	38.50	300	*38.25		
Textile		500	*7.95	1000	7.95
500	7.90				
Worsted		1000	5.30	500	†*5.20
2500	5.25	1000	5.30		
Tram (Bearer) £1				300	43.00
C. G. Omnibus		100	*16.30	400	16.30
100	16.20				
Telephone		100	33.00	100	33.25
200	33.50				
S'hai Gas		100	14.30	1100	14.40
Paper		2000	5.15	500	*5.20
500	5.15	5500	5.20	13500	5.25
8500	*5.25	500	*5.20	8500	5.20
Lumber (X.D.)		500	46.00	300	46.50
Metal		500	*29.75	1900	29.25
2500	29.50	1000	*29.50	1600	*29.75
1600	29.50	3900	29.75	400	30.00
200	*29.75	900	29.50	300	*29.50
Kaiping				200	40.75
Exploration		500	*23.25	3500	23.75
1000	*23.50	4000	23.50	3000	23.75
3500	24.00	7000	24.25	500	*24.50
4500	24.50	8500	24.75	500	*24.75
5000	24.50	1000	*24.50	6000	24.75
11500	25.00	1500	*25.00	1500	*25.25
12500	25.00	8000	25.25	500	*25.25
7500	*25.50	6000	25.50	1500	25.25
7500	*25.25	1200	*25.50	4000	25.25
1500	*25.00	7500	25.00		
Power (Pref)				60	130.25
Anglo Dutch		1600	20.00	300	*20.00
Anglo Java		300	*39.50	300	40.00
3800	40.25	200	*40.25	100	*40.00
Chemor				5000	2.15
Consolidated (X.D.)				1000	6.40
Kroewoek				8500	2.55
Langkat		1200	26.25	1800	26.50
100	*26.50	300	*26.25	1000	26.25
Ziangbe		1100	24.00	100	*24.00
300	23.75				
S. W. W. 6½% (Pref)				800	13.50
Auto Palace				100	26.00
Union Mobiliere (X.D.)				100	21.00
Power 5½% Debs.				9000	80.00

ODD LOTS

I. I. Trust		300	*24.75	100	25.00
200	*24.75				
S'hai Land				200	12.60
Ewo Mills (Ord)		66	38.25	50	38.25
Dockyards				50	26.25
Power (Pref)				1*	130.75
Ewo Brewery				425	*7.15
China Realty				226	9.60
Asia Navigation		350	12.30	300	12.70
400	12.70	100	12.40	300	12.60
Exploration		100	*25.75	240	23.00
300	24.25	240	24.25	400	24.75
100	24.75	100	*25.00	200	25.00
100	24.75	300	*24.75	300	23.75
100	24.75	300	*24.75	300	23.75
200	24.75	300	25.00	200	24.75
100	*25.50				

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 29.

Conditions on the London Stock Exchange today were colourless, except for British gilt-edged securities which further advanced on an all round demand.

Home rails, industrials and oils were firmly held, but business and price changes were trifling.

Kaffirs improved on early Cape support and diamond issues ruled firm.

In the foreign bond section, Japanese loans receded slightly, but Chinese loans improved.—Reuter.

	Apr. 28	29
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103	103 3/32
3% Defence Loan	101½	101 9/32
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	39	39
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	22	22
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	28½	28½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	13	13
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	10½	10½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	11	11
5% „ „ G.	11	11
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	11	11
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	11	11
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	10	10
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONNDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	19	18½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	21	20½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅝	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	70	70
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	78½ N	78½ N
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	30½	30½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/-	10/-
British American Tobacco	83/9	83/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/3	32/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/3	29/3
United Steel	21/6	21/6
Woolworths	46/9	46/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investment	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	142/6	142/6
Western Holdings	9/4½	9/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	32	32
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	11⅞	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	16/-	16/-
S'hai Westerworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7½	40/7½

March Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	163,801
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	341,052
Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Ltd.	82,011
Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	93,482
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	154,323

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 29.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains ranging from fractions to 1 point, in a brighter and more active session.

The settlement of the coal strike heartened operators, but buyers remained cautious and restrained in view of indications of an impending German offensive.

The turnover amounted to 610,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.48	114.65	116.73	+0.10
20 Rails	28.25	28.59	28.76	+0.19
15 Utilities	18.27	17.99	18.15	+0.08
40 Bonds	—	—	91.65	+0.18
11 Commod.	—	—	63.88	+0.37

Apr. 28	29		Apr. 28	29
Adams Exp 5⅛	5⅛	Int T & T	2¼	2¼
Alg Lud 20⅞	21	Johns Man	57⅞	58¼
Allis Chal 26	25¾	Kennecott	32⅞	32⅞
Amer Can 81⅞	80¼	Libbey	32¼	32¼
Am Cyan B 35	35¼	Lockheed	21½	22
Am For Pr *0⅞	0⅞	Loew's	30¼	30¼
„ $7 pfd 16½	16½	Martin	27⅛	27⅞
Am Loco 12½	12½	Mont Ward	32⅞	31⅞
Am Metal *16½	*16½	Nat Avian	*7⅛	7⅛
Am Radtr 6⅛	6⅛	Nat City B	*25⅛	*25⅞
Am R Mill 13	13⅞	Nat Dairy	13	13
Am Smelt 37	37	Nat Dist	17⅛	17⅛
Am Sug R 15⅛	*15½	Nat P & L	6⅛	6⅛
Am T & T 154⅞	153	Nat Sup	4⅞	5
Am Tob B 68	68	N Y Cent	12⅛	12⅛
Am Wtwrks 5⅛	4⅞	Niag Hud	2⅛	2⅛
Anaconda 23⅞	23⅞	N A Avian	13	13½
Atchison 26⅞	27⅛	N Am Co	13⅛	13
Avian Cpn 2⅞	2⅞	N Pacific	6⅞	6⅛
Baldwin 13⅛	13⅛	Packard	2⅞	2⅞
Balt & O 3⅛	3⅞	Paramount	11⅞	11⅞
Barns Oil 8⅛	8⅞	Penn R R	23⅞	24
Bendix 35	34⅞	Phil Pet	38⅞	39⅞
Bethlehem 70	70⅞	Pullman	23⅞	24
Bliss *14⅞	*14⅞	Pure Oil	8⅞	8⅞
Boeing 13⅞	13⅞	Radio	3⅞	3⅞
Borg War 18	18⅛	Reading	14⅞	14⅞
Briggs Mfg 18⅞	19	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Budd Mfg 3⅞	3⅞	Rep Avian	3⅞	3⅞
Can Pacific 3⅞	3⅞	Rep St	17⅞	17⅞
Celanese 20⅛	21½	Rev Tob B	30⅛	30
Chase N B *29	*29⅛	Schenley	9⅛	9⅛
Ches & O 38⅛	38⅞	Shell U Oil	12⅞	12⅞
Chrysler 57⅞	58⅛	Soc Vac	9	9⅛
Col G & E 2⅞	2⅞	Sthrn Pac	11	11⅞
Col Crtdit 25⅛	25⅛	Sthrn Rly	24⅛	24⅛
Com Sth 0⅞	0⅞	Spicer	*27⅛	28⅛
Cons Edis 19⅛	19⅛	Std Brands	5⅞	5⅛
Cons Oil 5⅞	5⅛	Std G & E	0⅞	0⅞
Contd St *14⅛	14⅛	Std Oil N J	35	35
Curtis Wr 8⅛	8⅞	Studebaker	5⅛	5⅛
Douglas 69⅛	69	Swift Int	18⅛	17⅞
Du Pont 140⅛	140⅛	Technicor	8⅞	8⅞
E P Lead *7⅞	7⅞	Texas	37⅛	37⅞
Elec A Lite 26	26⅞	Transamer	4⅛	4⅛
Elec B & S 2⅛	2⅛	Tw Cent F	5⅞	5⅞
El P & L 33⅞	34⅛	Un B & P	10⅞	10⅞
Flintkote 12⅞	12⅛	Un Pac	78	79
Gen Elec 29⅞	29⅞	Un Air	36⅞	37⅛
Gen Motor 37⅛	38	Un A Line	11	11⅛
Gen Rly S 12	11⅞	Un Corp	0⅞	0⅞
GenT & R 10	10⅛	„ $3 pfd	19⅞	21
Goodrich 12⅞	12⅞	Un G Imp	7	7
Goodyear 17	17	U S Rubber	21⅛	21
Gt N Ore 13⅞	13⅞	U S Steel	52⅞	52⅛
Gt N Rly 26⅞	26⅛	Vanadium	*24	24⅛
Gt W Sug 22⅞	23	Vultee	5⅛	5⅞
Int Nickel 28	28	Walworth	*4⅛	4⅞
Int Paper 13⅛	13⅛	War Br Pic	3⅛	3⅛
		West Elec	89⅞	89⅛
		Woodward	26⅛	26

BONDS

Am For Pr	56⅛	Erie	24⅛
Australia Com	58	Int T & T	43⅛
Brazil	19⅛	New Eng	61⅛
„	16⅛	Sthrn Pac	53
C S P & L	98⅛	St. Gas & El	89

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Apr. 22	29		Apr. 22	29
Alaska 4	*4⅛	Mack Trks	23⅞	25
Am Loco *80	80⅛	McK & R	27⅞	28⅞
Ass. G & E *1⅛	1⅛	Mountain	2⅞	2⅞
At Gulf 26	*26	Nat Gyp	5⅞	5⅛
Atlantic 23	23	Nat Lead	14⅛	15⅞
Atlas Corp 6⅞	6⅞	Pac G & E	26	26⅛
Auburn *3	3⅞	Pan A Air	10	10⅞
Barber 7⅛	7⅛	Piper Air	*5⅛	—
Bath Iron 20⅞	21⅞	Pitts C & I	*5⅞	6⅛
Bellanca 3⅞	—	P S of NJ	24⅞	23⅞
Call Z-L 1	1	Ryan Aer	3	3
Case (J I) 45	45⅞	Sears Roeb	67⅞	68⅞
Climax 31⅞	34⅛	Sthrn Rly	12⅞	13
Cluett 29⅛	—	Sperry	30	32⅛
Col Solvents 9⅞	10	St G & E	19	18⅞
Cont Can 35	34⅞	Std Oil	19⅛	20⅞
Cont Oil 19⅛	19⅞	Stone & W	5⅞	5⅛
Corn Prod 43	45⅛	Tex Gulf	31⅞	31⅞
„ pfd *170	172	Thompson	26⅞	27
Coty Inc 3⅞	3⅞	Tidewater	9⅛	9⅞
Coty Int *0⅞	0 11/16	Timken	28⅞	29⅞
Curtis Wr 24⅛	—	Tw City	*15⅛	18
Deere & Co 19⅞	20⅞	Un Carbide	63	65⅛
Dist Corp 14⅛	14⅞	Un Gas	0⅞	*0 11/16
Eaton Mfg 30	31	Un Light	0⅞	—
Gen A Tr 47⅛	*47⅛	U S Ind	21⅞	22⅛
Glidden 12⅞	13⅞	U S Realty	1⅛	1
Goodrich *58	*59⅛	U S Rub	86	87
Great L D 15⅛	—	U S Smelt	59	*59⅛
Grey Cpn 10⅛	10⅞	Young	31⅞	33⅛
Int Harv 44⅛	44			

BONDS

Balt & O 34⅛	37	Oslo	25⅞	25⅞
Chicago. 8⅛	9⅞	Rep Col	34⅛	35
Denmark 41⅞	44	„	34⅛	34⅞
Denver 11	12⅛	Rep Steel	103⅛	103⅞
P & R Coal 19	19⅞	Rio Grande	*8⅛	*8⅛
N Y Chic *84⅞	86⅛	Sthrn Rly	78	83
N Y Gov 103⅛	103⅞			

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved irregularly higher today on the settlement of the coal strike, but speculative enthusiasm was restrained, owing to uneasiness over the War and domestic uncertainties. Rails and steels attracted the best following.

Stocks:—Despite the lack of sustained buying demand, the market appears to be establishing a base for a good recovery.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	275	267
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$23,762 (millions)	$23,577 (millions)
	Week Ended 26/4	Week Ended 19/4
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Petroleum Inst. of N.Y.'s)	3,727,000	3,753,000

DIVIDENDS

	Payable on	Stock of Record
Consolidated Edison	$0.50 June 16	May 8
Goodyear Tire	$0.25 June 16	May 15
Sears Roebuck	$0.75 June 10	May 9
Amer. Rolling Mill	$0.35 June 14	May 14
U.S. Steel	$1.00 June 20	May 20

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1941	1940
Un. Carbide & Carbon	Qr. 31/3	$1.14	$1.13
Consolidated Edison	„	0.90	1.10
Gen. Railway Signal	„	0.15	0.25
U.S. Steel	„	3.47	1.24
Amer. Rolling Mill	„	1.06	0.17
Barber Asphalt	„	234,689*	0.02
Socony-Vacuum	Yr. 31/12	1.17	1.10

*—Net loss.

Cotton:—Moved higher on the growing belief of a 75 per cent. parity loan, which would mean 12-cents for cotton, and the prediction of the Secretary of Interior and Commerce of a $90,000,000,000 national debt, which is construed to indicate extended spending.

Wheat and Corn:—Ruled steady, awaiting Washington action on the Fulmer Bill.

Rubber:—Strong conditions prevailed on a good demand for physicals and broadening speculative buying. May notices were readily stopped. The market advanced easily. Dealers' stocks in the whole of Malaya on March 31 totalled 33,902 tons (February 49,245); estates' stocks 33,990 tons (37,543); production on estates of over 100 acres 28,446 tons (30,226); and estimated production on estates of less than 100 acres 10,619 tons (14,596).

Hides:—Market dull.

Oil, Cocoa and Sugar No. 4:—Markets steady but featureless.

London Bullion

London, Apr. 29.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The small trade demand was met by the Indian Government. The market held steady. After the official fixing quietly steady conditions prevailed.

Spot	23½d.	unch.
Forward	23½d.	unch.

—Reuter.

A.A.U. Annual General Meeting

Net Gain in Surplus of $2,141,913.63 is Shown in Very Satisfactory Report

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Asiatic Underwriters, Federal Inc. U.S.A., was held yesterday, at 4 p.m., at the company's offices at 17 The Bund, Shanghai Mr. A. B. Park, presided. Holders of 65,336 common shares were present or represented at the meeting. The meeting approved the company's audited balance sheet and statement of income and surplus and directors' report for the calendar year 1940, and the directors elected for the ensuing year were Messrs. C. V. Starr, W. T. Sullivan, A. B. Park, Mansfield Freeman, R. E. Shean, H. L. Yung, and G. C. Bruce.

The chairman's speech follows:

It is my pleasure to have the opportunity of submitting to you a favourable report of the company's operations for the year 1940 which resulted in a net gain in surplus of $2,141,913.63. It is paradoxical that the company should have had its most successful year during a period of great uncertainty, anxiety and troubled conditions; but it is during such times as we are going through that insurance plays an important role.

The directors' report and accounts, having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your consent, take them as read.

Successful Business

As you are aware, the company's business is divided under two headings, insurance agency and investments. In both departments the results for 1940 have been unusually successful. This is due in part to exchange, but in a great measure to the facilities and service which the company continues to extend to the public at a time when the need for insurance protection is paramount and extraordinary coverage is required. The favourable results from investments is in consequence and evidence of the healthy state of the companies whose securities make up the investment portfolio. For the most part these companies are closely affiliated with your own.

Insurance Agency

In the insurance agency operations, the net premiums written for the year amounted to $24,175,853.84, as compared to $7,896,874.09 for 1939. A considerable part of this increase is attributable to Marine Insurance. There was, however, a substantial increase in fire insurance, in spite of the restricted areas within which business could be written. The loss ratio in all departments was satisfactory, resulting in a profit to the insurance companies represented.

Expenses

The expense of insurance agency operations did not increase in proportion to the gross income which resulted in an increase over 1939 in net income from insurance agency operations of $663,973.84.

Investments

Turning to investments, you will note the satisfactory income from dividends of $797,901.37 from total investments of $9,194,880.32, giving a net profit from operations from that branch of the business of $392,863.05, as compared with $132,270.87 for 1939. With few exceptions, all investments are now on a dividend-paying basis.

During the year under review, advantage was taken of opportunities to increase, at favourable prices, the company's holdings in its principal investment, the Asia Life Insurance Company. The company was also able to purchase at attractive prices its own preferred shares in an amount totalling $859,160.85 par value.

Dividends

Of particular interest and satisfaction to your directors is the resumption of preferred share dividends, as well as the payment in full of all accumulated preferred share dividends. Fully realizing the unpredictable contingencies for which the company might be called upon in the future, in such uncertain times as we are now experiencing, your directors considered it expedient to increase the reserve for fluctuation in exchange and investments from $500,000 to $1,818,181.82 and the reserve for overdue accounts from $200,000 to $400,000, both of which are considered adequate to take care of abnormal eventualities.

After setting up the aforementioned reserves, there remains a net surplus of $660,164.75, which your directors have recommended be dealt with by declaring a tax-saving dividend of $481,084.50 and carrying forward $179,080.25.

Staff

With the continued disturbed conditions in China and the increased cost of living, the management has been constantly mindful of the welfare of the staff which has worked diligently and energetically to accomplish the exceptional results. I am sure that the shareholders will support the directors in expressing gratitude and appreciation of the splendid work of the staff and agents.

Confidence in Future

In spite of apprehensions felt in some quarters in the Far East, your directors have confidence in the future and believe that conditions will not worsen, but rather improve as a result of the growing understanding in the United States of the importance of the Far East and repeated assurances from authoritative sources that greater support will be given to China in its struggle against aggression.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 29.

Narrow and irregular conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with initial quotations opening from 2 points down to 3 points up. Traders generally adopted a waiting attitude, but prices later turned strong and active on trade and speculative buying, shorts covering, the steadiness of Wall Street and expectations of the House approval of a 75 per cent. parity loan. Closing quotations were from 13 to 16 points up.

Prices in the market for raw rubber futures today finished strong on a broadening of trade and speculative interest, a good demand for physicals, the prompt stoppage of notices and some apprehension over the international shipping situation. At the close, gains of 45 to 50 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today ruled steady, with some mill and speculative buying being offset by profit-taking and liquidation. The market is awaiting Washington action on the parity loans. At the final bell, quotations ranged from ⅜ cent down to a ¼ cent up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	11.27-27 +13	May	23.50-51 +45
July	11.33-34 +14	July	(N.C.)
Oct.	11.34-36 +13		22.99-3.02 +49
Dec.	11.36-36 +15	Sept.	(N.C.)
Jan.	11.31

Roosevelt Encouraged Over Sino-U.S. Co-operation

Dr. Quo Also Pleased After Talks with Hull And President; Supplies on the Way

Washington, Apr. 30.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt, at his press conference yesterday, said that as a result of his talk with Dr. Quo Tai-chi, retiring Chinese Ambassador to London, he was most encouraged over prospects of Sino-American co-operation.

The President declined to comment further on his talk with the Chinese diplomat, who saw both the President and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

Dr. Quo expressed similar sentiments following his conversations and said that after talking with Mr. Hull he was "greatly encouraged" over the prospect of Sino-American co-operation.

Dr. Quo said he learned that the United States already was sending material to aid China and that he found President Roosevelt strongly interested in helping China.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington who was with Dr. Quo, interjected that materials were going from the United States to China "in ever increasing amounts."

Dr. Quo is visiting here while en route to Chungking where he will assume the Foreign Minister's portfolio in the Chungking Government.

Roosevelt Praised

Dr. Quo said that President Roosevelt "looks at the world as a whole" and thus clearly has in mind China's important place. He said the President received him and talked with him most cordially and that his conversation with Mr. Hull also was very satisfactory.

Dr. Quo remarked that Mr. Hull was a man "with clear vision and strict adherence to principles."

Both Dr. Quo and Dr. Hu said the programme for completion of a new railway in south China, over which their Government could obtain outside supplies, was progressing well.

Prospects Good

Prospects of both the United States and Great Britain aiding in completion and operation of the railroad, between Kunming and Lashio, are good, Dr. Quo said.

Both the recently completed Sino-British-American stabilization agreements and the railroad have "become symbols of practical co-operation among the three countries," Dr. Quo said.

Mr. Hull, in another conference with the press, reported that during his conversation with Dr. Quo the two had a brief, general interchange of international information.—United Press.

Planes Needed

Washington, Apr. 30.

Chinese moral was never higher than at present and China would undertake an offensive against Japan as soon as she gets planes, declared Dr. Quo Tai-chi, former Chinese Ambassador to Britain, after he talked with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday.

"The important thing now is planes and more planes," he added. He declared that munitions factories had been established in China's interior and will operate at full capacity as soon as raw materials are available.

Regarding Russia, Dr. Quo said the Russo-Japanese pact was less disturbing now than when it was first signed because Russia had since given assurances regarding present arrangements with China.

Matsuoka's Plans

Meanwhile, the Japanese suggestion that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, should come to the United States and see President Roosevelt still arouses some interest in sections of the press. The Scripps-Howard newspapers said that informed quarters in Washington consider the suggestion as a trial balloon while others see it as an officially inspired teeler reflecting Japanese anxiety over what the United States will do if the Japanese expansion programme is increased.

The papers quote unnamed officials here as contending that as long as Japan as an aggressor is linked with the Axis Mr. Matsuoka would be a most unwelcome visitor here. The same papers however state editorially that they can think of few possible moves on the international draught board whose potentialities for good would be greater, adding that Mr. Matsuoka knows the United States well and knows what would be the odds against Japan, weakened economicly by her four-year war, if she were to be pitted against an economic giant of United States proportions.—Reuter.

Heavy Raid on Kunming

Eastern Section of City Suffers Badly; "Flaming City" Japanese State

Kunming, Apr. 30.

Kunming was heavily raided by 27 Japanese bombers at 1.45 p.m. yesterday afternoon. Approaching from the south, the raiders dropped their bombs indiscriminately, cutting a wide swathe of destruction across the eastern section of the city. The all clear signal was given at 5 p.m.—Reuter.

On Emperor's Birthday

At a Japanese Base in French Indo-China, Apr. 30.

A large formation of Japanese Army aircraft, conducting its third expedition against Chungking's military establishments in South China, turned Kunming, the capital of Yunnan Province, into a flaming city as the Japanese nation observed the birthday of the Emperor today.

Japanese planes heavily bombed a military, school, munitions plants and warehouses as they roared over the important centre of Chiang Kai-shek's war industry, the Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to French Indo-China announced, yesterday evening.

The Japanese aircraft, which did not meet a single Chinese plane, returned safely to their base, despite anti-aircraft fire, the communique stated.

The communique also disclosed that another formation of Japanese planes, on the same day, attacked the headquarters of Chungking's 31st Army at Shangchin, near the French Indo-China frontier, inflicting severe losses on the Chinese troops. All the Japanese planes returned safely to their base.—Domei.

Szechuen Hunan Raids

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, Apr. 30.

Japanese naval aircraft yesterday afternoon raided several important Chungking troops' bases on the border of Szechuen Province and in the southern part of Hunan Province, inflicting severe losses upon them, according to a communique issue by the Press Section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet today.—Domei.

Mme. Chiang's Appeal Raises Funds

Further Donations Made In Britain

London, Apr. 30.

The immediate result of Sunday's broadcast by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, which was heard perfectly throughout Britain, was a further £500 subscribed to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

This announcement evoked loud applause at the Fund's annual meeting yesterday, presided over by Lord Donoughmore. The Lord Mayor of London then read a letter from the Sino-British Cultural Association in Chungking, enclosing £1,840 from Association members as an expression of their great sympathy with the suffering people of England.

"Britain's sympathy with China is all the keener since we learned what aggression really means," continued the Lord Mayor. The total British Fund for China now amounts to £228,229.—Reuter.

U.S. Air Officers to Hawaii, Philippines

War Department Transfers More Military Personnel

Washington, Apr. 30.

The War Department yesterday ordered 109 second lieutenants of the Air Corps to duty in Hawaii and the Philippines.

The men all had been recently assigned to Air Corps training at Kelly field and Deacons Field, Texas, and Maxwell Field, Alabama.

The orders showed that 69 were going to the Philippines and 40 to Hawaii. The Hawaiian contingent will sail on an army transport from San Francisco May 17 and the Philippines group will leave the same port June 12.—United Press.

Italian Jurisdiction "Only Temporary"

Berlin, Apr. 29.

The Italian jurisdiction over Montenegro, a region in Yugoslavia, should be considered "a temporary expedient" and does not mean that a definite delimitation of Montenegro territory has been undertaken, it was stressed here today in Wilhelmstrasse quarters. It may be recalled that an Italian Civil Governor has already been appointed to Montenegro.—Havas Telemondial.

No Turkish Statesman Expected in Berlin

Berlin, Apr. 29.

There is no information whatsoever in Berlin regarding the report that President Iswet Inonu of Turkey intends to visit the German capital. It is stressed here that no Turkish statesman is expected to visit Berlin.—Havas.

N.Z. War Council Supports Britain

Both Australian and N.Z. Trade Unions Give Full Backing to London

Wellington, Apr. 30.

The New Zealand War Council yesterday passed a resolution expressing full support of the Government's action in agreeing to dispatch New Zealand troops to Greece.

The Government's decision was arrived at "after a most able and accurate appreciation of the situation," says the resolution, which was adopted by the Council after listening to a statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, giving details of the events leading up to it.

Workers Pledge Support

The British T.U.C. delegate, Mr. W. Holmes, brought a message from 5,000,000 British trade-unionists to a meeting of the New Zealand Workers Conference, which unanimously passed a resolution congratulating the people of Britain, particularly the working men and women, on the determination they were displaying in the present titanic struggle.

The resolution further pledged that the workers of New Zealand would do all in their power to assist in defeating the aggressor nations.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, and several Ministers attended the meeting to which Mr. Holmes gave the British Unionists' assurance of victory strengthened by the knowledge that the New Zealand workers were with them in their struggle.—Reuter.

Australia with Britain

Sydney, Apr. 30.

"The trade unions are determined to give one hundred per cent. support in winning the war," declared Mr. R. A. Knog, Vice-President of the New South Wales Labour Council, broadcasting from here last night.

"The trade unions, he declared, "stand shoulder to shoulder with the workers of Britain in defiance of the Fascist terror."—Reuter.

Sokols to Work For Triumphal Return

Banner to Be Carried Through Prague

London, Apr. 30.

"The Sokol movement with its headquarters in London will do all it can to help our Sokol brothers in Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Poland," said the Czechoslovak Minister of the Interior, Dr. Slavik, yesterday.

"Mr. Winston Churchill recently inspected our troops and they carried a standard given them by the Sokols of the United States: one day they will carry that standard in triumph through the streets of Prague."—Reuter.

MacDonald Undergoes Throat Operation

Hongkong, Apr. 30.

Mr. C. M. MacDonald, the correspondent for "The Times" in the Far East, underwent a minor throat operation yesterday at the War Memorial Hospital. He is expected to spend 10 or 14 days in hospital before proceeding to Chungking in the middle of May.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO RADIO RECEIVER MANUFACTURERS

Receiver manufacturers in China wishing to compete in price and quality with imported sets must know instantly the latest U. S. developments. This information is now available.

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Please write or cable for information to C. & S. Export Engineers, 549 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., Cable Address: Sylvander.

Fritz Kreisler's Condition Improving

New York, Apr. 29.

An improvement has been registered in the condition of Fritz Kreisler, world-famous violin virtuoso, who was knocked down by a truck yesterday, according to a statement made by his personal physician.

The world-renowned musician suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries, and remained unconscious for several hours.—Havas Telemondial.

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Axis Representatives Confer in Rome

Another Meeting to Be Held Later in Tokyo

Berlin, Apr. 30.

The second of a series of Axis "get together" meetings was held in Rome yesterday, states the German news agency.

A so-called "constituent assembly" of the three-power pact met with Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, presiding and the German and Japanese Ambassadors present.

It is understood that another meeting on similar lines will be held shortly in Tokyo with Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, in the chair.—Reuter.

Doctor Detained

On the suspicion that he had given an injection to a sick man causing the latter's death, a Chinese doctor named Hsieh Shi-teh faced the First Special District Court yeserday. He was remanded in custody at the request of the police, who refrained from framing charges against him pending an examination by judicial doctors.

The alleged victim was Chang Chiu-tao, a rice merchant who often visited Dr. Hsieh's office in Burkill Road. Several days ago, he paid his usual visit to the doctor who was alleged to have given him an injection. While returning home in a rickshaw, Chang collapsed dead at the intersection of Yu Ya Ching and Burkill Roads.

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Robbers Sentenced

Prison terms ranging between three years and six months and eight years were meted out yesterday in the First Special District Court to five robbers who participated in an armed robbery committed some time ago in Hsieh Hsiang-lin's home at 178 Fokien Road. The men ran away with cash and other valuables amounting to $1,000. Two pistols used by the gang were confiscated.

Three suspected robbers faced the same court yesterday in connection with an armed robbery committed on July 22 of last year in a Chinese shop in Tamshui Road. They were arrested on Tuesday and remanded in custody by the court pending further investigations after a short hearing.

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Nulacta Cocoa Malt, 1 lb. tin	per tin	7.00
C. H. B. Tomato Paste Regular tin	per tin	1.15
Heinz Baked Beans, 5 oz. tin	per tin	.95
S. & W. Tuna Fish, 8 oz. tin	per tin	3.10
Fellaha Pink Salmon, 1 lb. tin	per tin	3.00
Canadera Corned Beef, 12 oz. tin	per tin	3.50
Heinz Applebutter, 7 oz. bot	per bot	2.50
Swan Brand Margarine, 1 lb. pkt.	per pkt	2.00
Golden Poppy Pineapple Juice, Np. 1 tin	per tin	1.50
Rose's Ginger Cordial, quart bot	per bot	4.80
O. V. B. Loganberry Juice, quart bot	per bot	4.50
Pirce's Dry Gin, quart bot	per bot	9.50
Sandman's Dry Amontillado, quart bot	per bot	24.00
M. B. R. Peach Brandy, quart bot	per bot	40.00
Caldbeck's Nierstein Hock, quart bot	per bot	25.00
Caldbeck's Full Very Delicate Sherry, quart bot	per bot	21.00
Shelltox, Insecticide quart tin	per tin	5.00
Star Household Ammonia, Regular bot	per bot	2.50
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Fine and mild weather with southerly to westerly fresh winds around Tientsin and Shantung: with south-easterly winds over our regions: cloudy with local fog and moderate easterly winds along the coast to the south of the Saddles.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 55.0 max. 83.0	min. 51.8 max. 84.7
„ same date last year	min. 60.5 max. 86.5	min. 56.7 max. 89.4

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1 X.M.H.C. H. H. Thomas accompanied by Mrs. John McNeill in Appalachian Folk Songs, 9
1 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture on 'Chinese Porcelain'
1 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra 'Corsair' Ballet in 3 acts, Lyceum
1 Labour Day
1 Admiral Dewey destroyed Spanish fleet, Manila Bay (1898)
1 British merchant ships diverted from Mediterranean (1940)

COMING EVENTS

MAY

3 Ranger and 5th Co. Guide Fun Fair
3 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra 'Corsair' Ballet in 3 acts, Lyceum
4 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc., 5.15
4 K. A. Persen b'cast over XMHA, 9.30
4 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra matinee 2.15 evening 9.15, Lyceum
6 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U. C. Hall, 9.30
8 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. Pemberton-Carter, Chopin Recital, 9
8 R.L. Op. 'Flower of Hawaii', Lyc., 8.45
8 Ministering Children's League Bridge and Mah-jongg, 158 Edinburgh Road, 3
10 Cathedral School Sports, Keswick Road, 2
10 EJAS Operatic Concert, Masonic Hall, 1625 Avenue Road, 9
11 X.M.H.C.—Radio Choir, hymns 9.45
11 R.L. Op. 'Ball in Savoy', Lyc., 8.45
11 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
12 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.15
15 X.M.H.C.—Robert Stuart, songs by Gilbert and Sullivan, 9
15 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture on 'Criminal Procedure'
22 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. John McNeill, Scarlatti Recital, 9
24 Empire Day Mounted Gymkhana, 3.30
24 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
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A. H. GEORGE,
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The permit is available for the year ending December 31, 1941 and must be obtained before the sunshade is erected.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Shanghai, April 30, 1941.

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Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

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Entry Forms must be returned not later than June 15, 1941, to G. F. C. Newsam Esq., Secretary, Henry Lester Scholarship Committee, The Lester School, 505 East Seward Road, Shanghai, from whom the Forms and further particulars may be obtained.

E. S. WILKINSON,
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Shanghai, April 29, 1941.

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Barometer (inches)	29.98	30.03	29.88	30.02
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.03	—0.06	—0.04
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.03	0.00	—0.01
Wind (direction)	E	SE	SSE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	6.8	5.6	10.6	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	70.2°	58.8°	55.2°	68.7°
Humidity (per cent)	55	87	95	48
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	1	0	1
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Apr. 29	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.02	+0.01	29.93
Temperature: min. 53.6° max. 75.9°	64.8°	—1.1°	60.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	12.55	—	11.09

Time and Tide	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.10	5.09	5.08	5.07	5.06	5.06	5.05
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.33	18.33	18.34	18.35	18.36	18.36	18.37
Moon rises at Shanghai	8.32	9.12	10.16	11.12	12.11	13.12	14.16
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.30	23.17	—	0.01	0.45	1.26	2.07
Flood makes Shai. (day)	12.45	13.29	14.25	15.35	17.10	5.45	7.02
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	17.23	18.05	6.48	8.00	9.13	10.35	11.50
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	11.36	15.03	15.58	17.24	6.22	8.00	9.05
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.54	9.45	8.22	8.10	6.69	8.20	8.25

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 29th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: rising over Japan. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Fine weather. Southerly breezes. Heavy dew. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

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The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, May 1.	Reg.	Ord.
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	A 17.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
FRIDAY, May 2.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, May 3.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	9.30	10.00
Australia and New Zealand	11.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	11.30	12.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung	20.00	20.00

*The night before.

A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Africa and India, closes at 16.00 on 1st.

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Next parcel mail for U.S.A. close on May 7, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close on every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer on May 1, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton, Swatow and Hoihow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Daily Train Mail

Nanking only at 7 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Entire N.S.R. Line and River Ports up to Ichang at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

T.P.R., north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Entire S.H.N.R. Line at 1 p.m.

Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.

Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and Tsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains (for time of closing, see above.)

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